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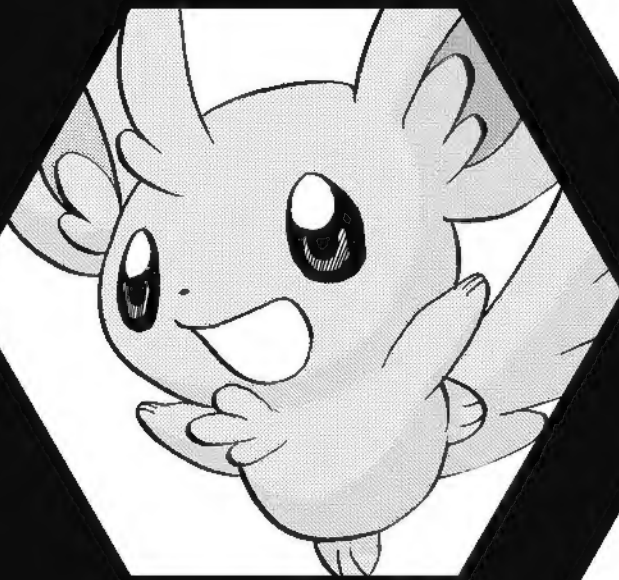
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The Tenth Chapter

10 BLACK

PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES, RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.

BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.

WHITE

THE PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY. HER DREAM IS TO DEVELOP THE CAREERS OF POKÉMON STARS. SHE TAKES HER WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.

A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO HEAR THE VOICES OF POKÉMON.

GHETSI

AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM PLASMA AND THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. GHETSI IS DELIVERING SPEECHES ABOUT LIBERATING POKÉMON ALL OVER UNOVA.

CLAY

THE MINER KING OF DRIFTVEIL, WHO ACCIDENTALLY EXCAVATED THE 'MYSTERIOUS' DARK STONE.

BURGH

AN ARTIST AND CASTELIA CITY'S GYM LEADER.

LENORA

THE NACRENE CITY GYM LEADER AND NACRENE MUSEUM DIRECTOR.

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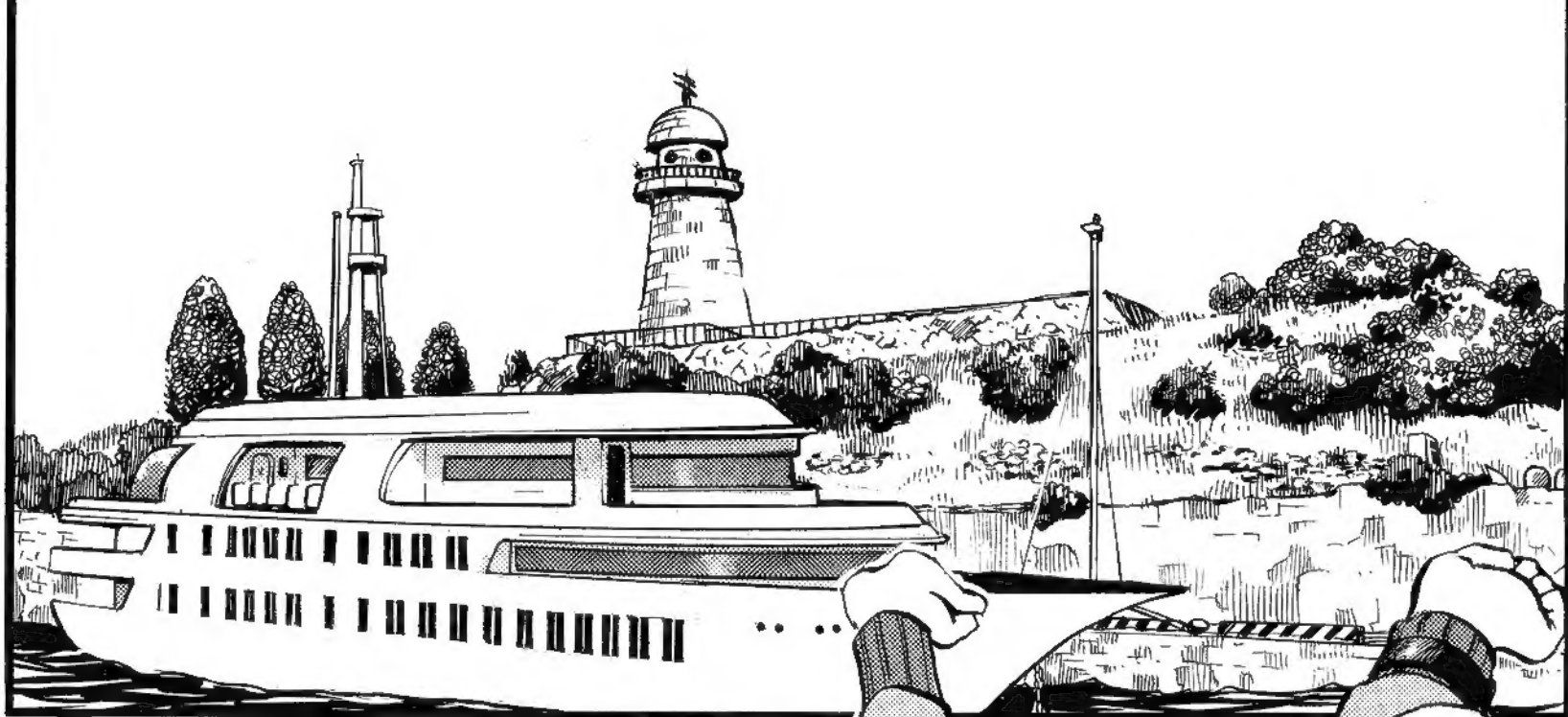


VICTINI



Adventure 20

At Liberty on Liberty Garden



I HAD NO
IDEA THAT
BOAT RIDE
WOULD
TAKE ALL
DAY...

SIGH ...

LIBERTY
GARDEN!!

WE
MADE IT!
FINALLY!!



A
CRUISE
AROUND
THE
BAY...?

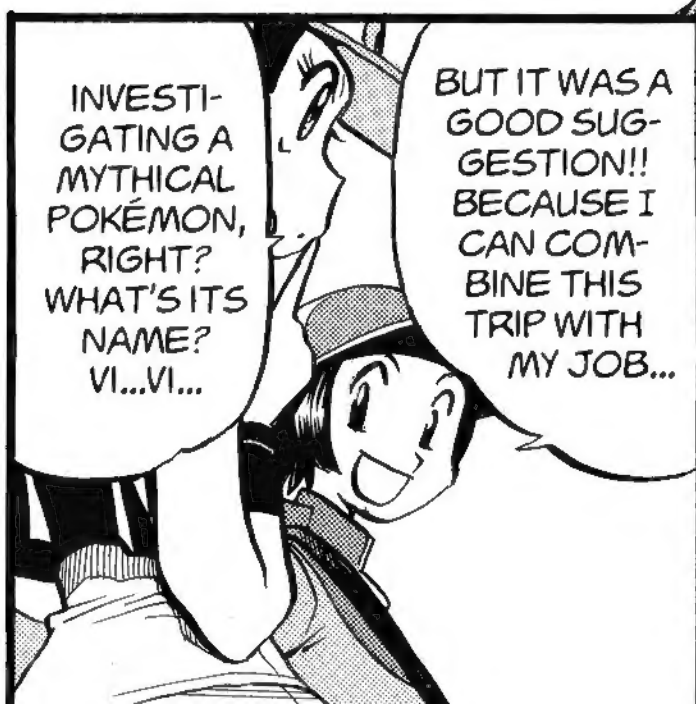
THERE'S
A LOVELY
TOURIST
ATTRAC-
TION
CLOSE BY!

ALL THE
MANAGER
OF THE
MESSAGE
SPA SAID
WAS...

HE
ISN'T
MY BOY-
FRIEND,
HE'S MY
EMPLOY-
EE!!

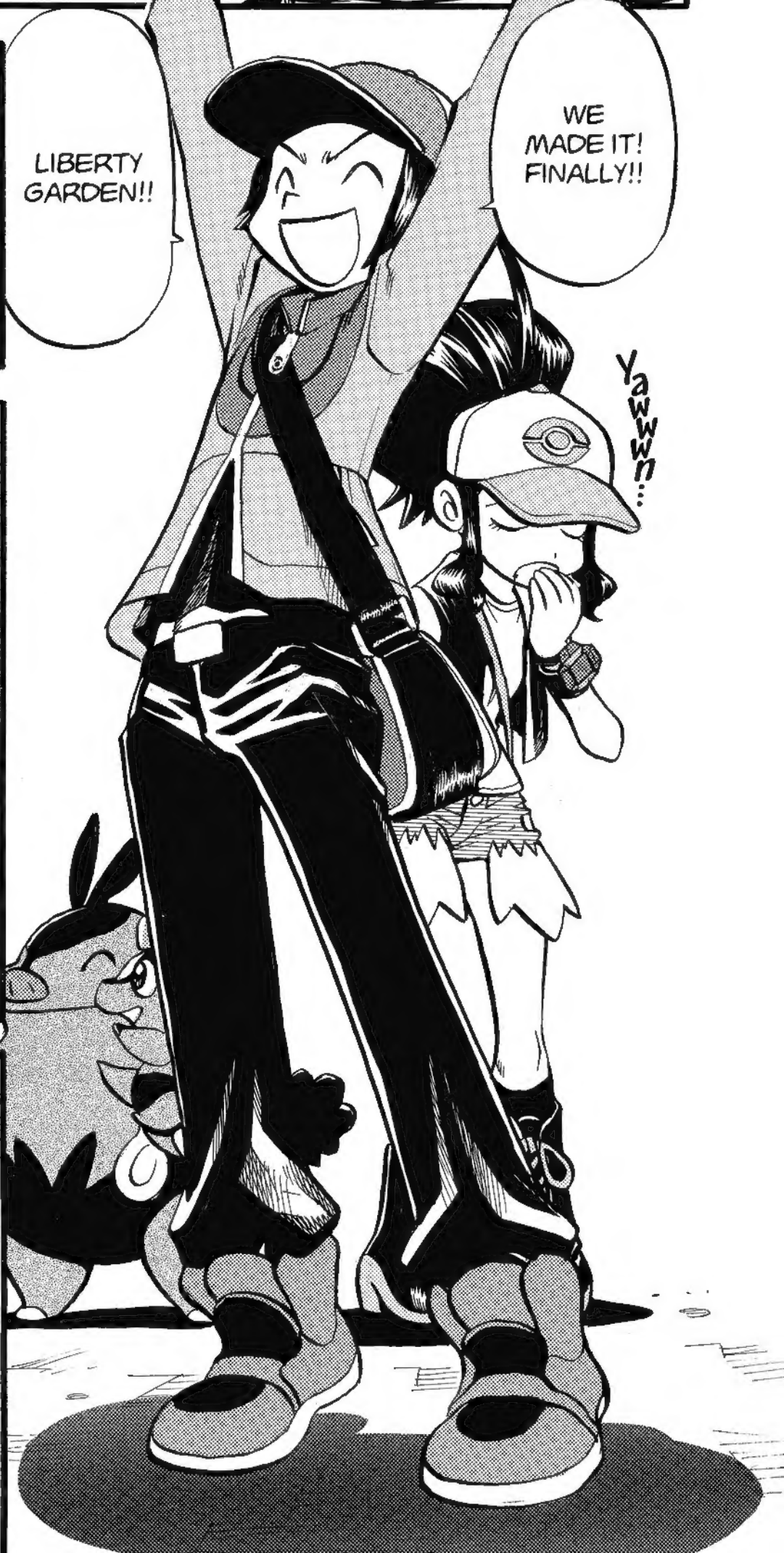
whap whap

SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!
YOU SHOULD
GO WITH YOUR
BOYFRIEND!



INVESTI-
GATING A
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON,
RIGHT?
WHAT'S ITS
NAME?
VI...VI...

BUT IT WAS A
GOOD SUG-
GESTION!!
BECAUSE I
CAN COM-
BINE THIS
TRIP WITH
MY JOB...



yawn...

YESTERDAY...

SO YOU'VE
FINALLY
DEIGNED
TO GET
IN TOUCH
WITH ME,
HAVE YOU,
BLACK?!

VICTINI
!!

...YOU RAN
OFF WITHOUT
SO MUCH AS
A HELLO OR
GOODBYE?!

HOW
MANY
DAYS HAS
IT BEEN
SINCE...

THAT'S
IMMA-
TERIAL
!!!

Grrrrrr!!

SO,
YEAH!
IT'S
NOT
NICE
TO FI-
NALLY
MEET
YOU!

ACTUALLY,
WE'VE MET
BEFORE...
BUT YOU
DIDN'T
NOTICE ME
PRACTICING
POKÉMON
BATTLES
ALL THOSE
TIMES IN
FRONT
OF YOUR
HOUSE.

N-
NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.

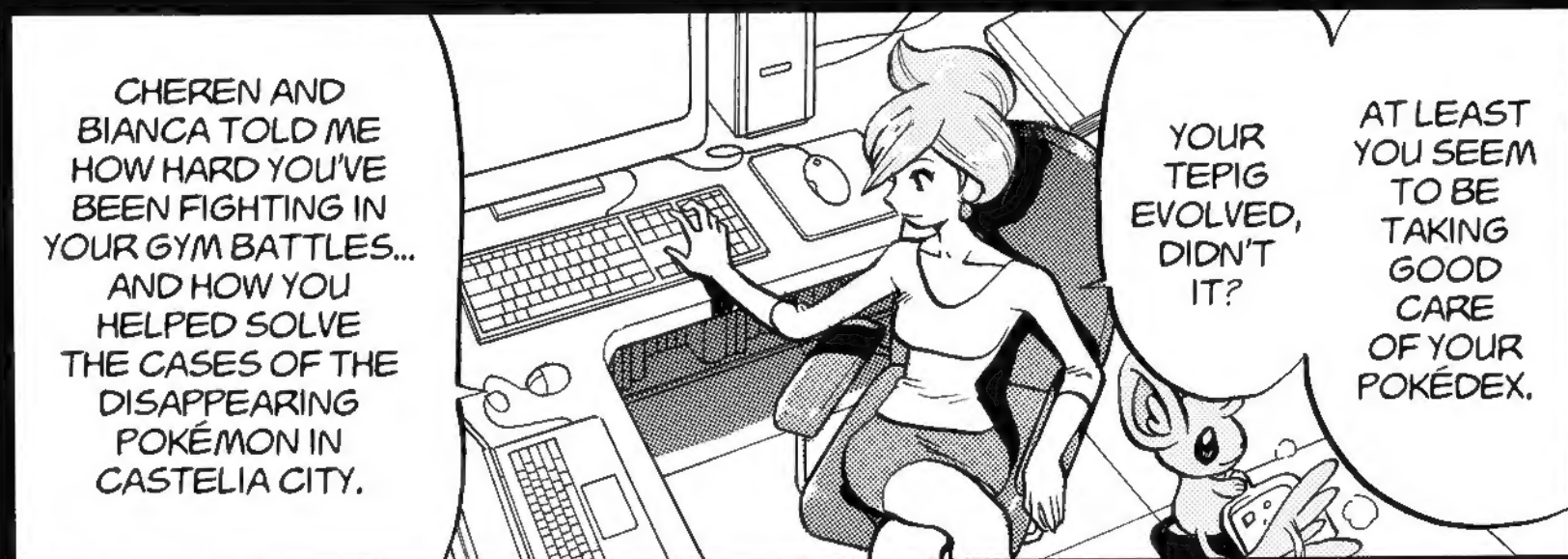


OH.
WELL...

WAAGH!!
CHEREN
ALREADY
CHEWED
ME OUT
ABOUT
ALL
THAT!!



YOU TOOK MY
TEPIG WITHOUT
ASKING, BROKE TWO
OF MY POKÉDEXES,
TURNED
MY FRONT YARD
UPSIDE DOWN
AND—



CHEREN AND
BIANCA TOLD ME
HOW HARD YOU'VE
BEEN FIGHTING IN
YOUR GYM BATTLES...
AND HOW YOU
HELPED SOLVE
THE CASES OF THE
DISAPPEARING
POKÉMON IN
CASTELIA CITY.

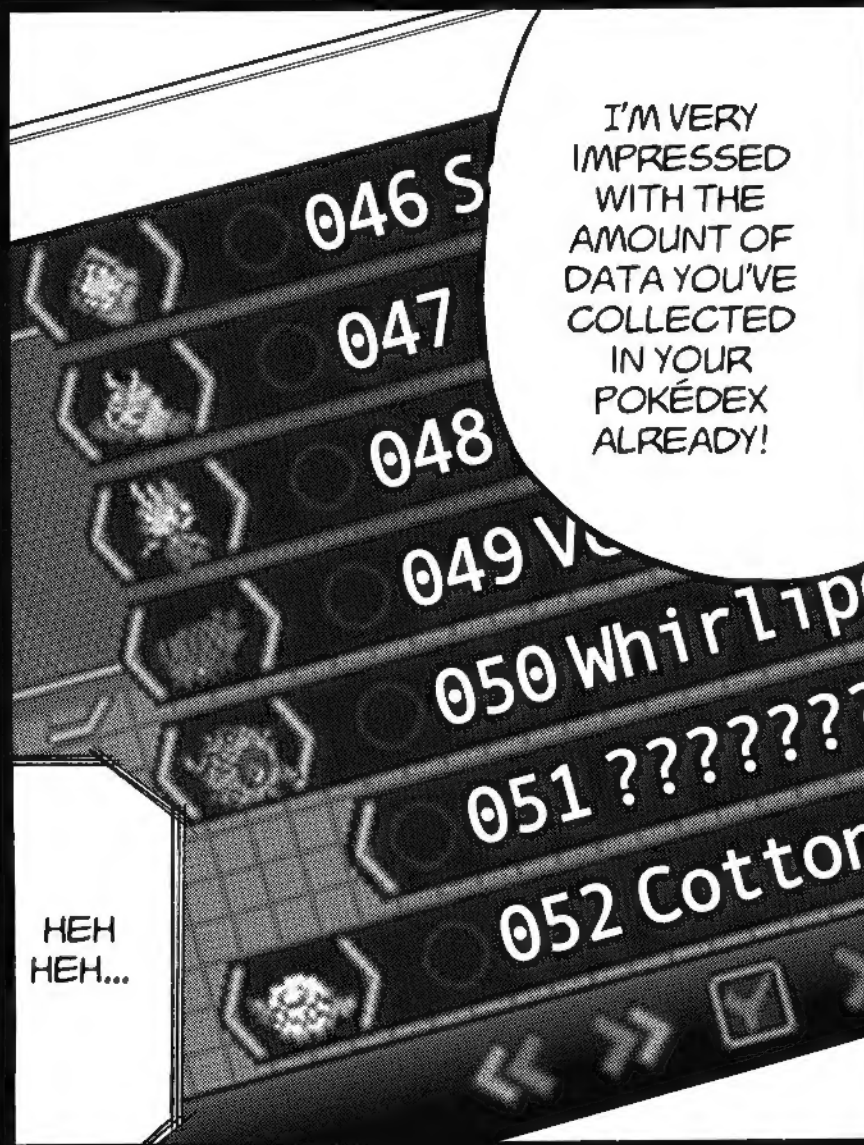
YOUR
TEPIG
EVOLVED,
DIDN'T
IT?

AT LEAST
YOU SEEM
TO BE
TAKING
GOOD
CARE
OF YOUR
POKÉDEX.



SO I TRY
TO MEET
AS MANY
POKÉMON
AS I CAN.
I'LL GO
ANYWHERE
TO FIND A
NEW ONE!!

WELL,
IT'S MY
DREAM TO
WIN THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE!!



I'M VERY
IMPRESSED
WITH THE
AMOUNT OF
DATA YOU'VE
COLLECTED
IN YOUR
POKÉDEX
ALREADY!

HEH
HEH...

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047

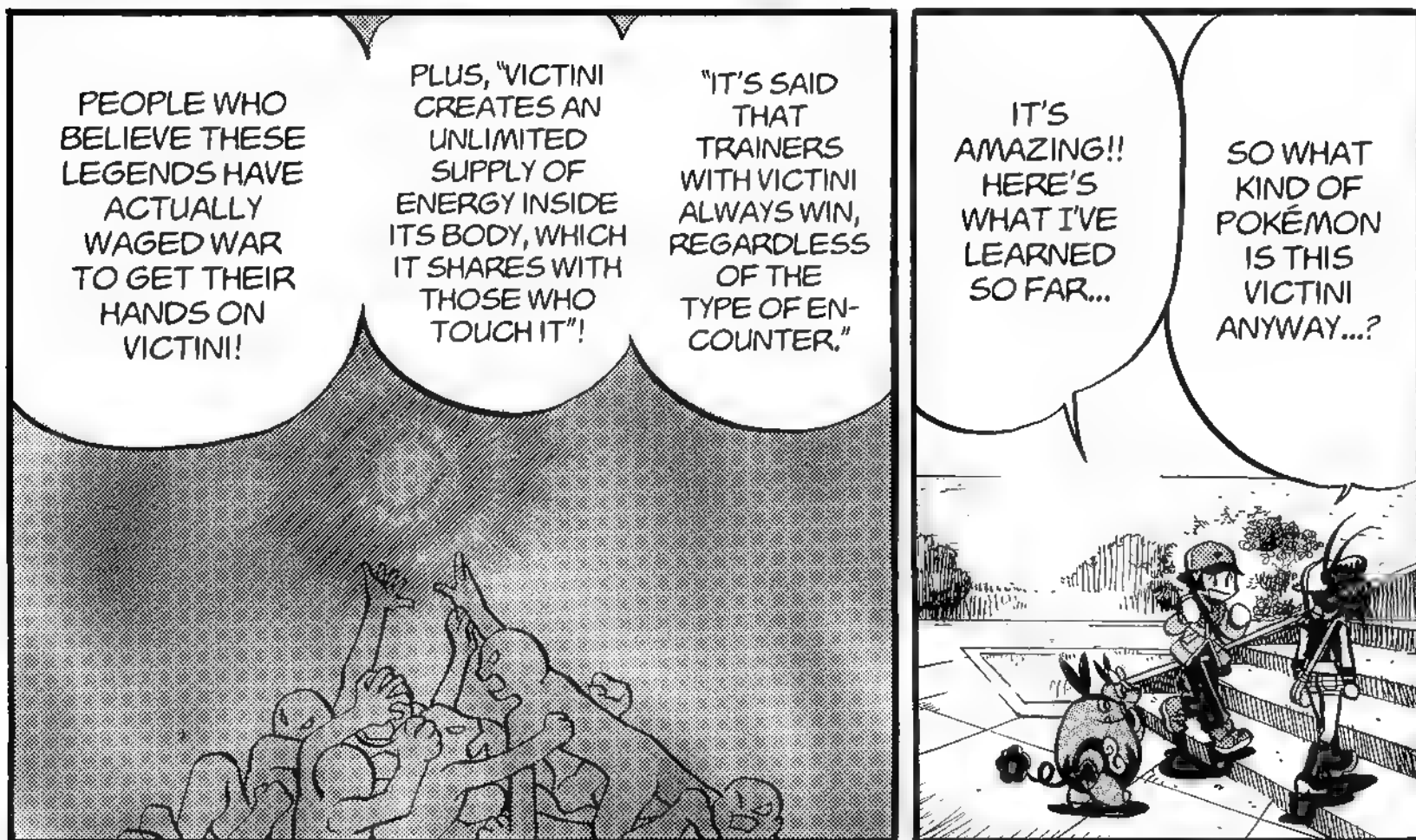
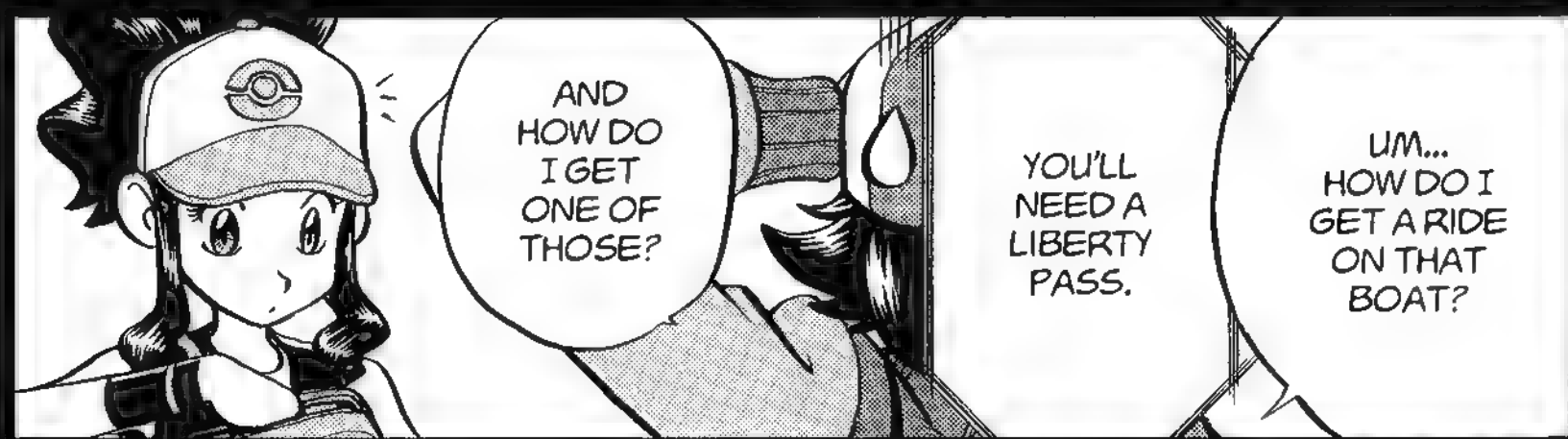
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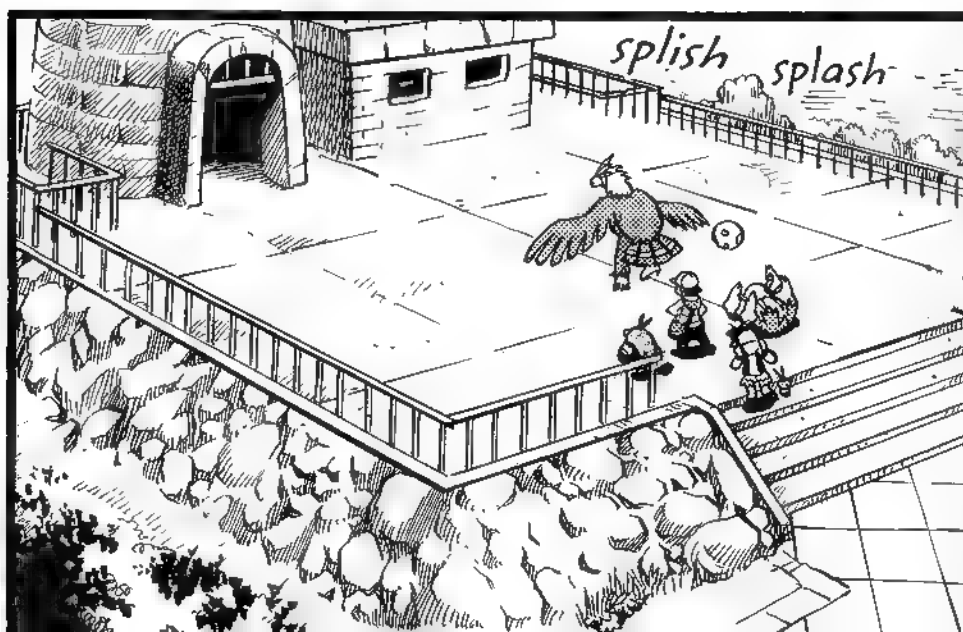
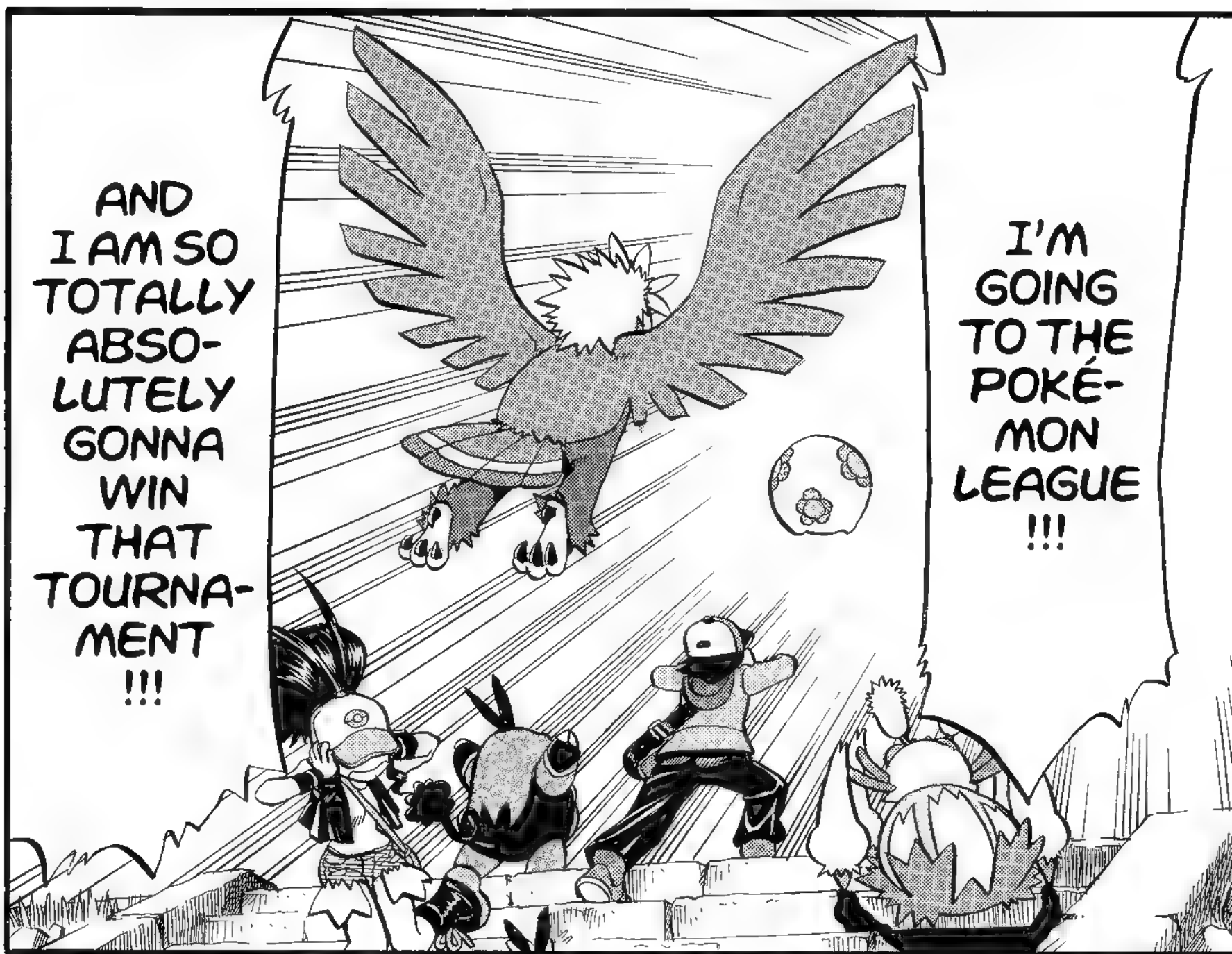
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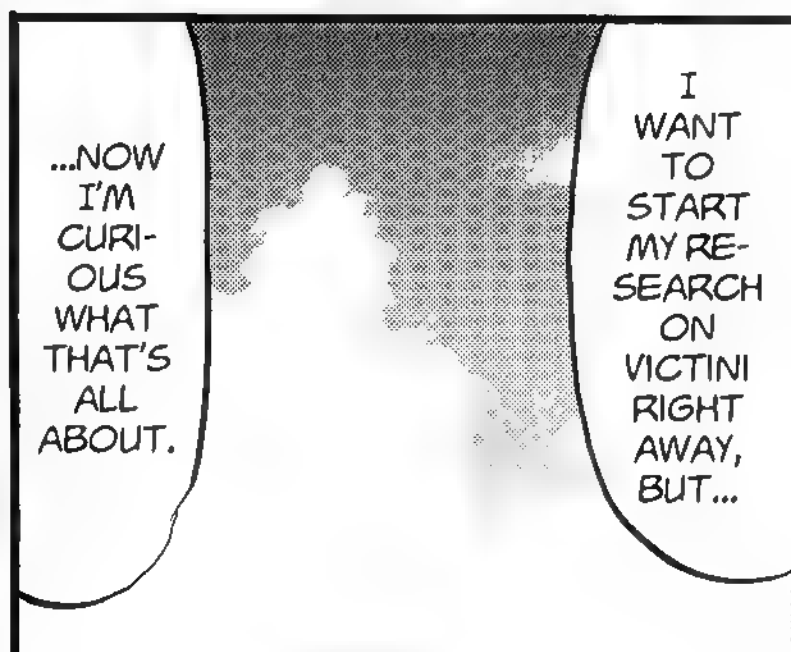
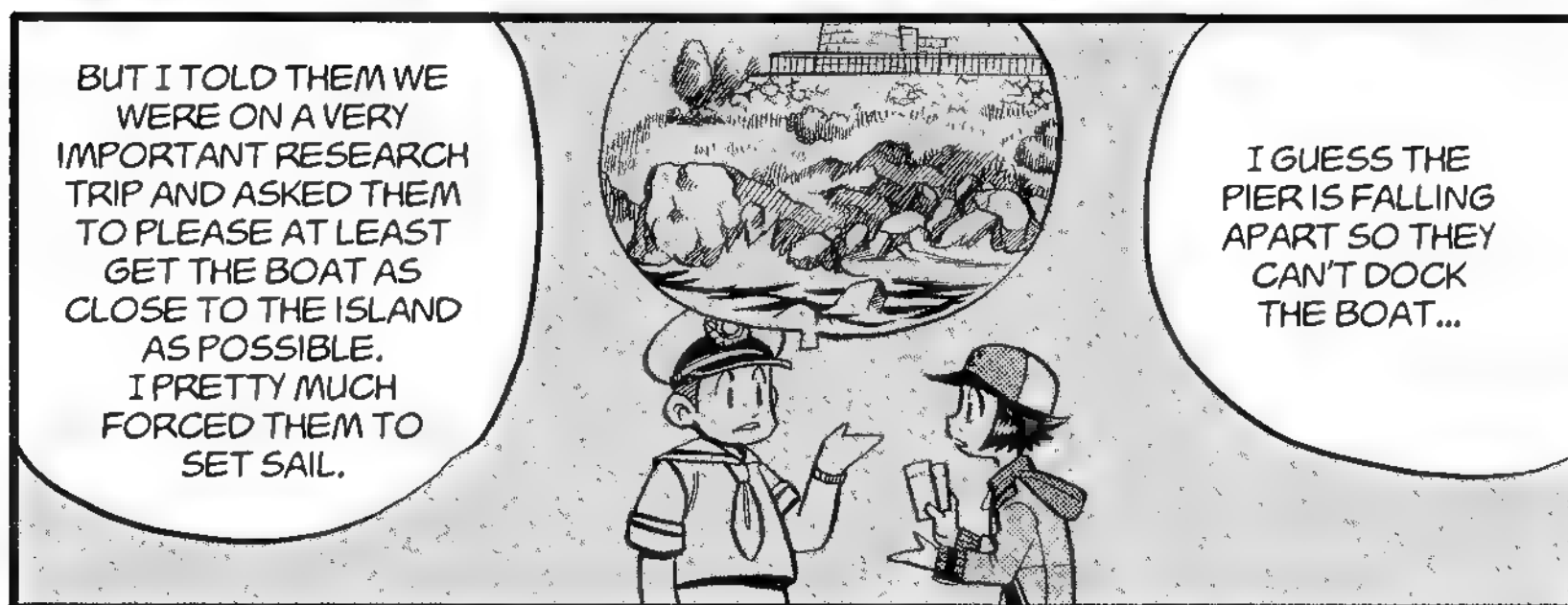
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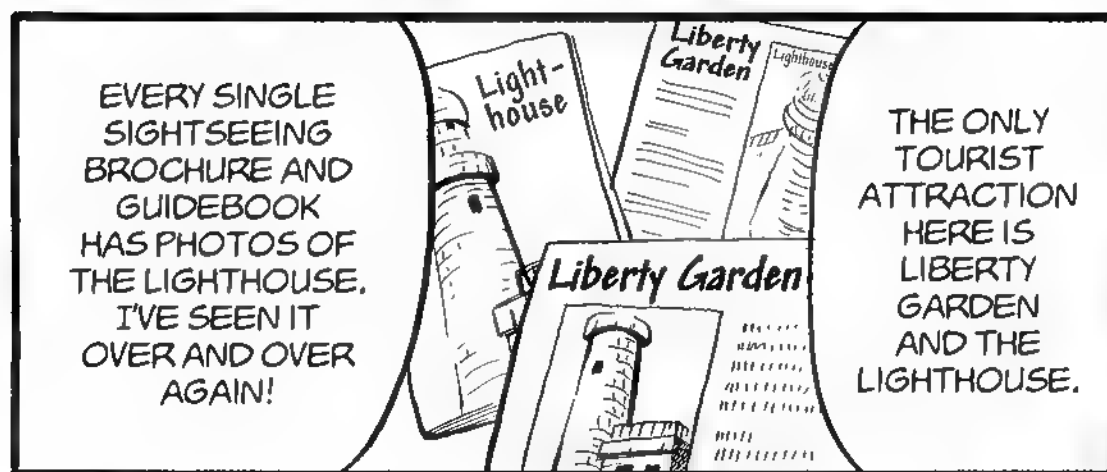
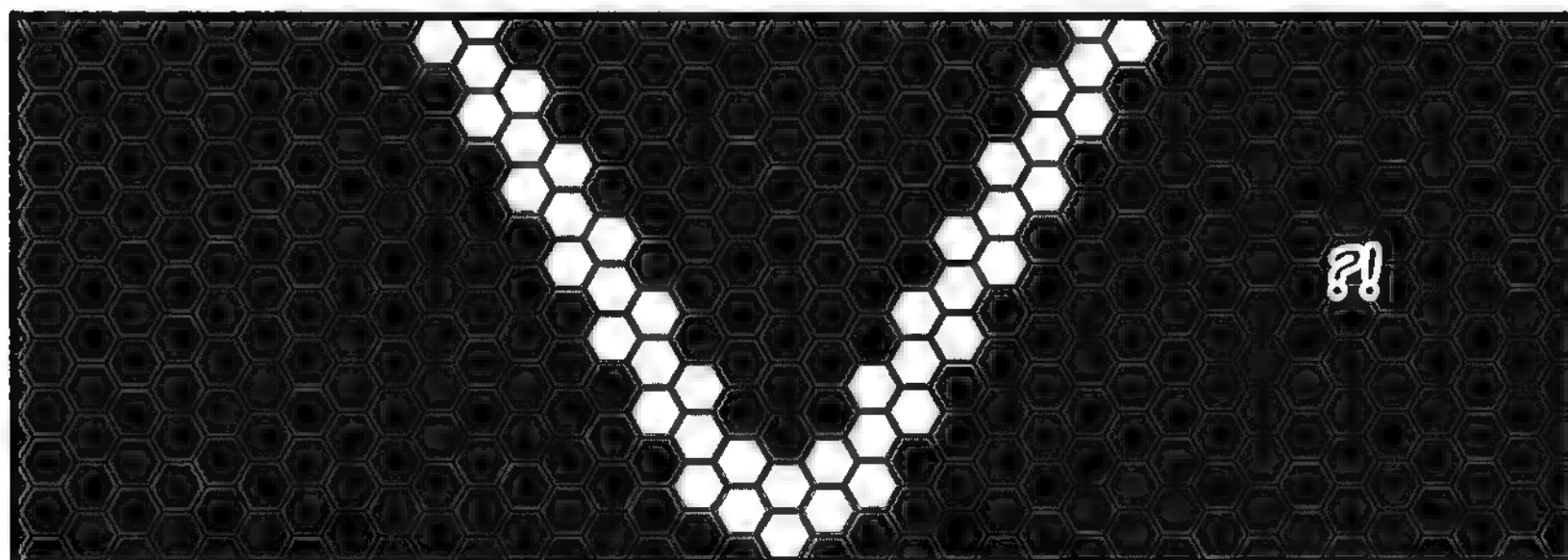
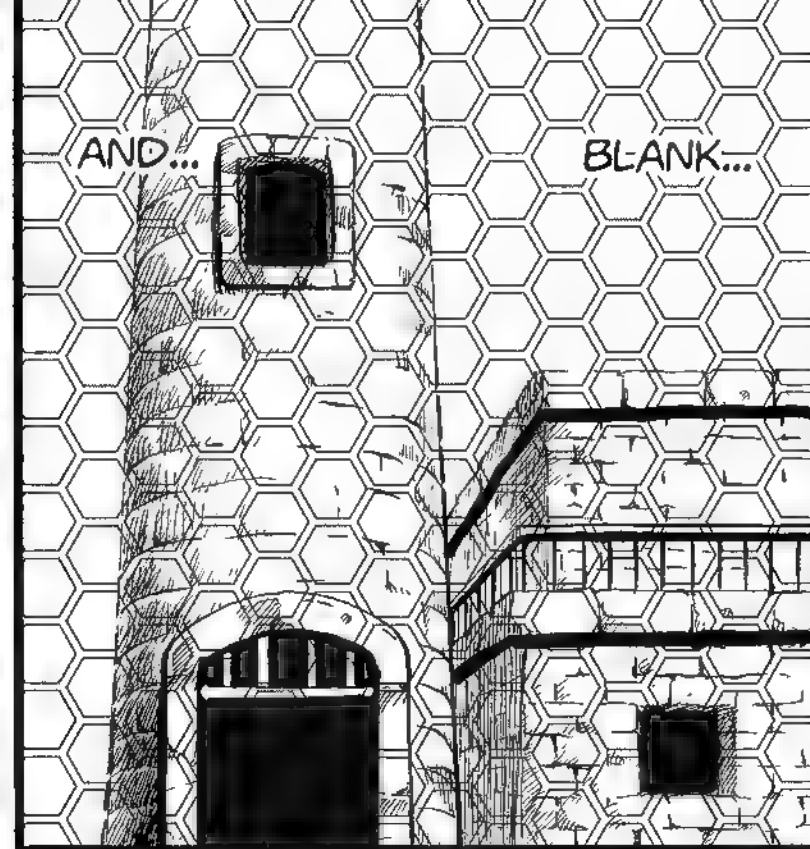
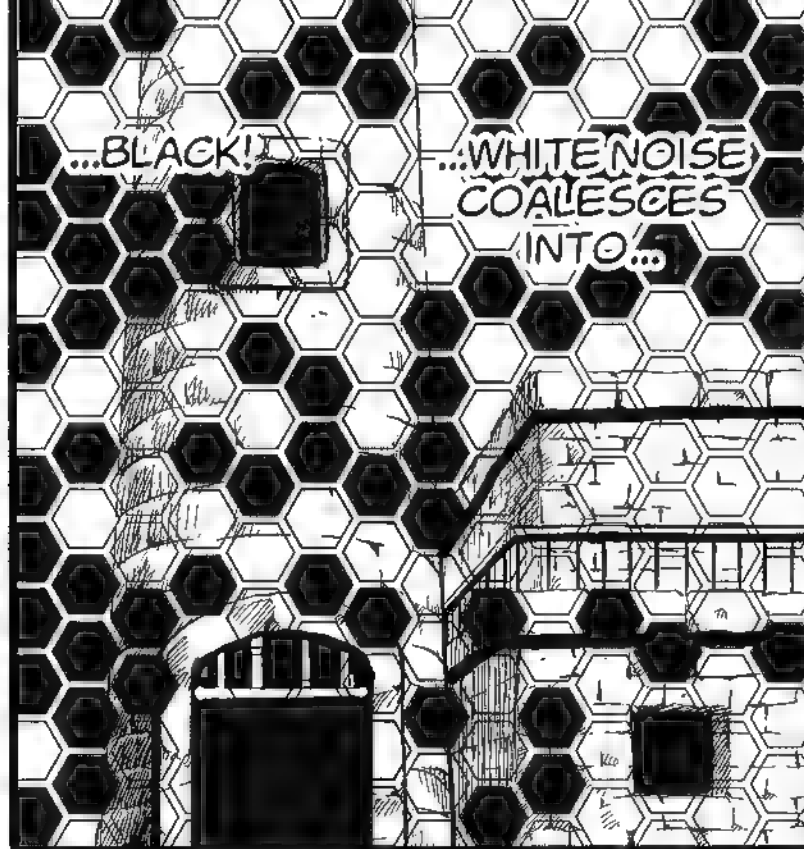
051 ????????

052 Cotton





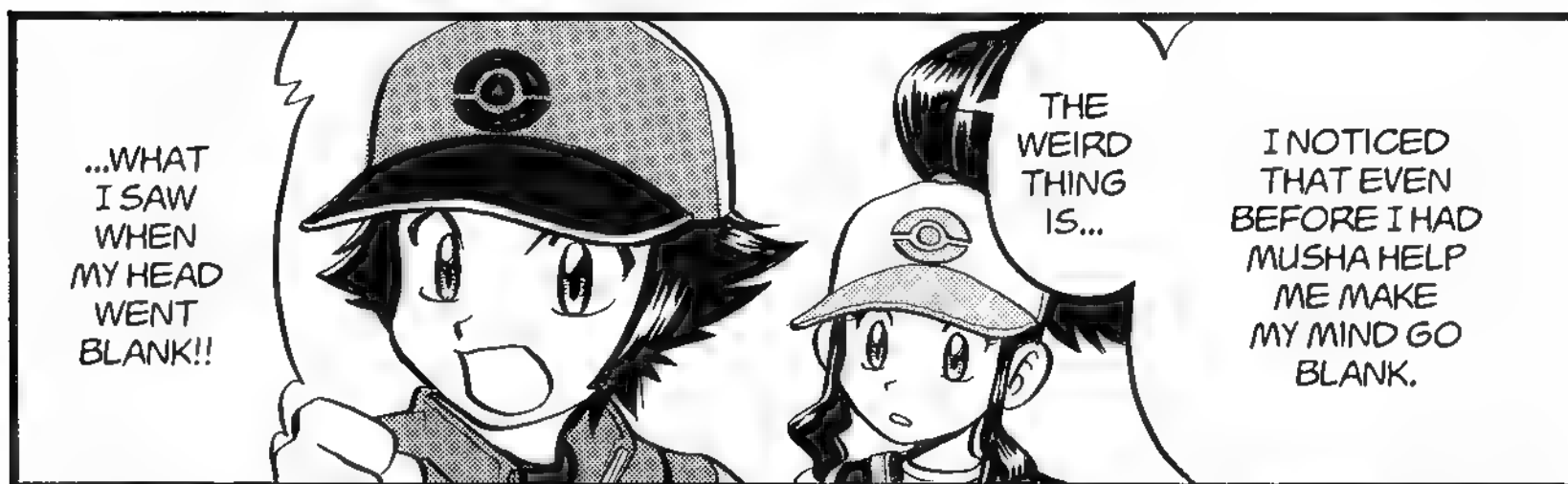






IT LOOKS
DIFFER-
ENT
FROM THE
PHOTOS
SOME-
HOW...

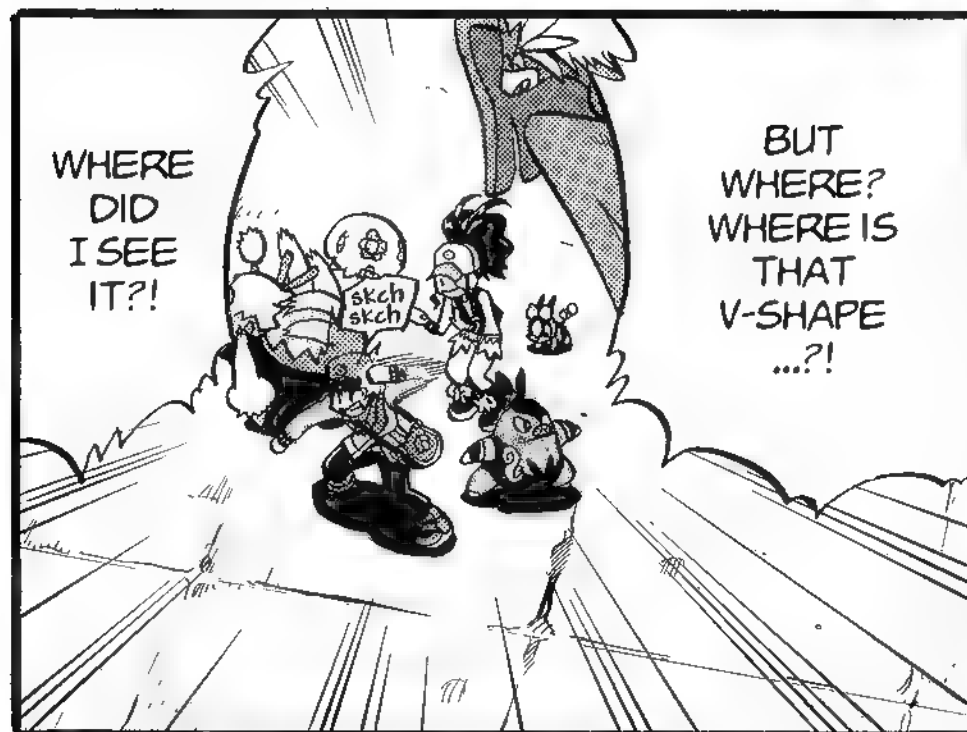
AND WHEN I
GOT HERE,
I SENSED...
SOMETHING
WAS OFF.



...WHAT
I SAW
WHEN
MY HEAD
WENT
BLANK!!

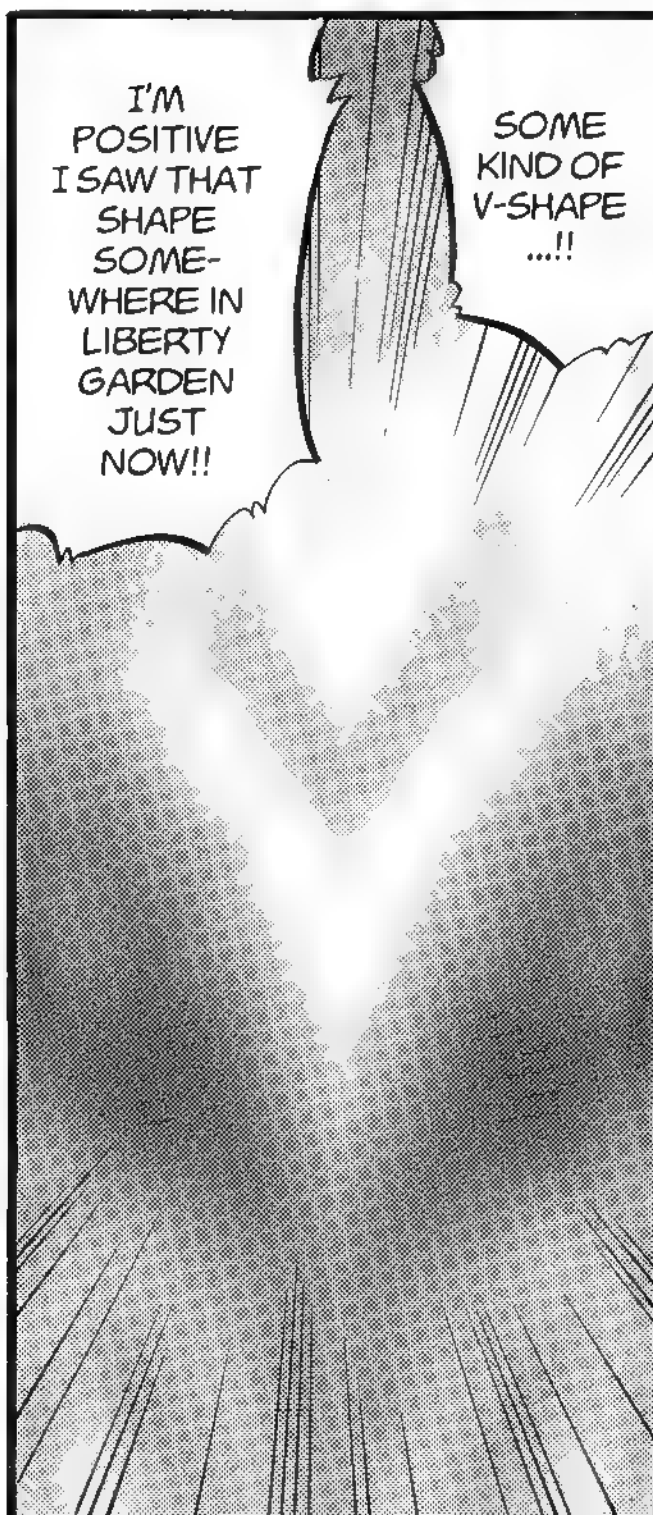
THE
WEIRD
THING
IS...

I NOTICED
THAT EVEN
BEFORE I HAD
MUSHA HELP
ME MAKE
MY MIND GO
BLANK.



WHERE
DID
I SEE
IT?!

BUT
WHERE?
WHERE IS
THAT
V-SHAPE
...?!



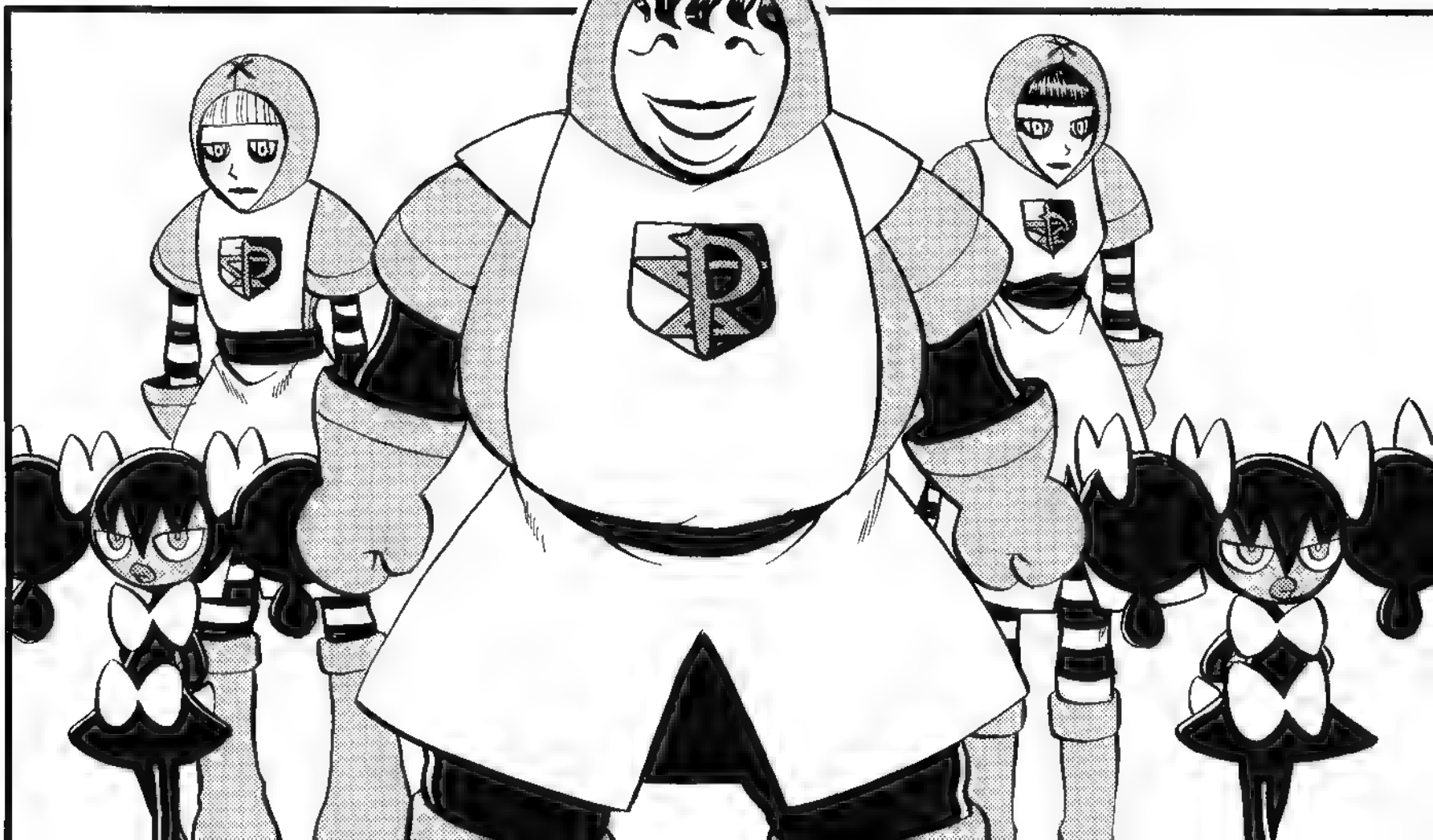
I'M
POSITIVE
I SAW THAT
SHAPE
SOME-
WHERE IN
LIBERTY
GARDEN
JUST
NOW!!

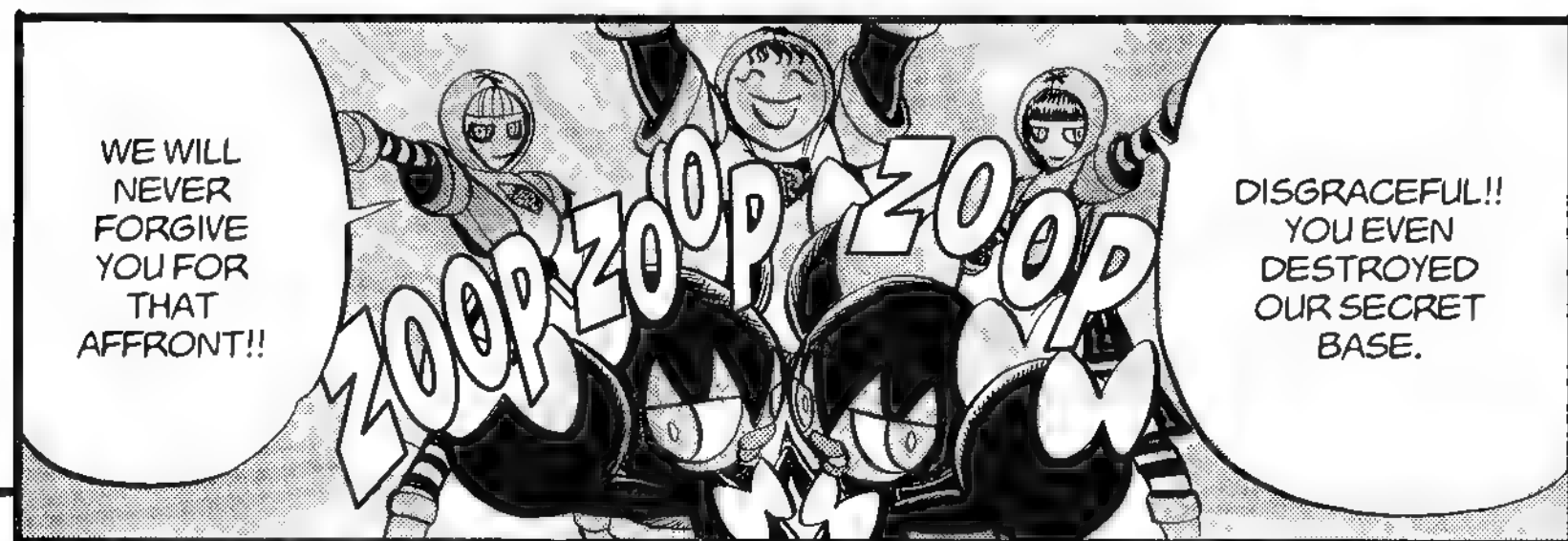
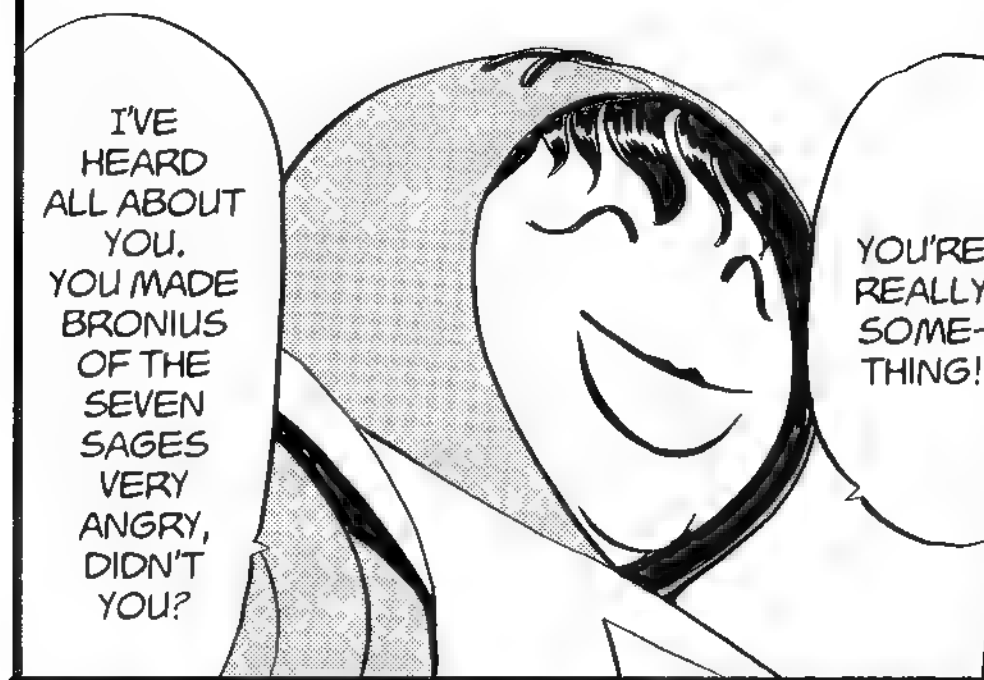
SOME
KIND OF
V-SHAPE
...!!



SOME-
THING
THAT
ISN'T IN
THE
PHO-
TOS...
BUT IS
RIGHT
UNDER
OUR
NOSES
!!

I SENSE
SOME-
THING
NEARBY!!

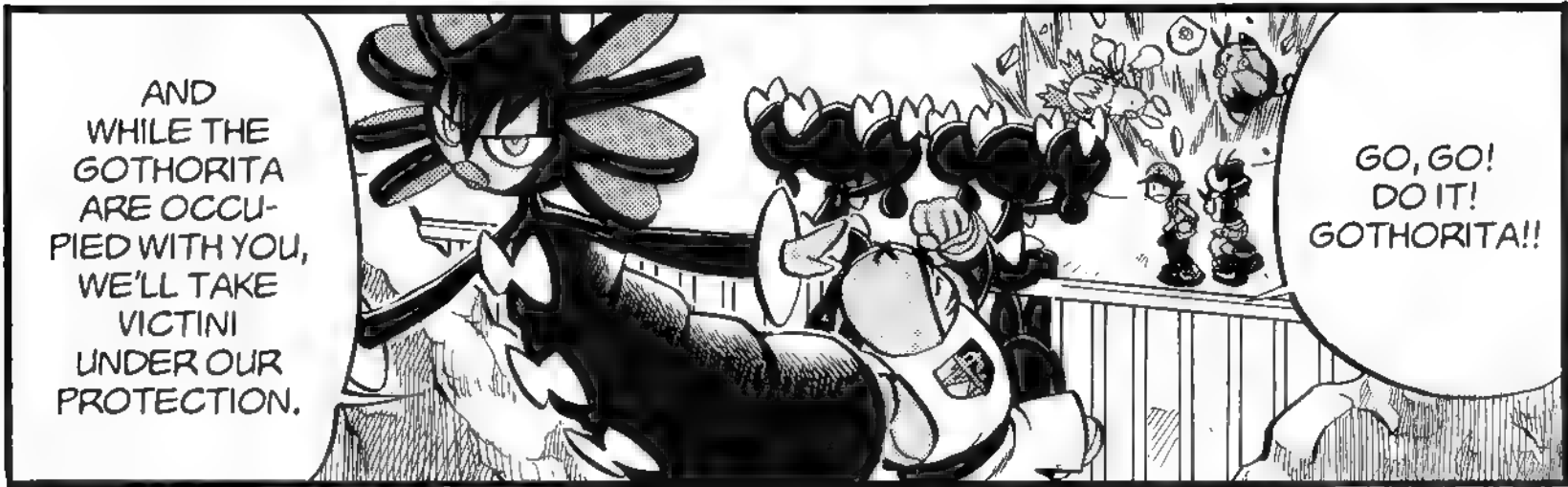






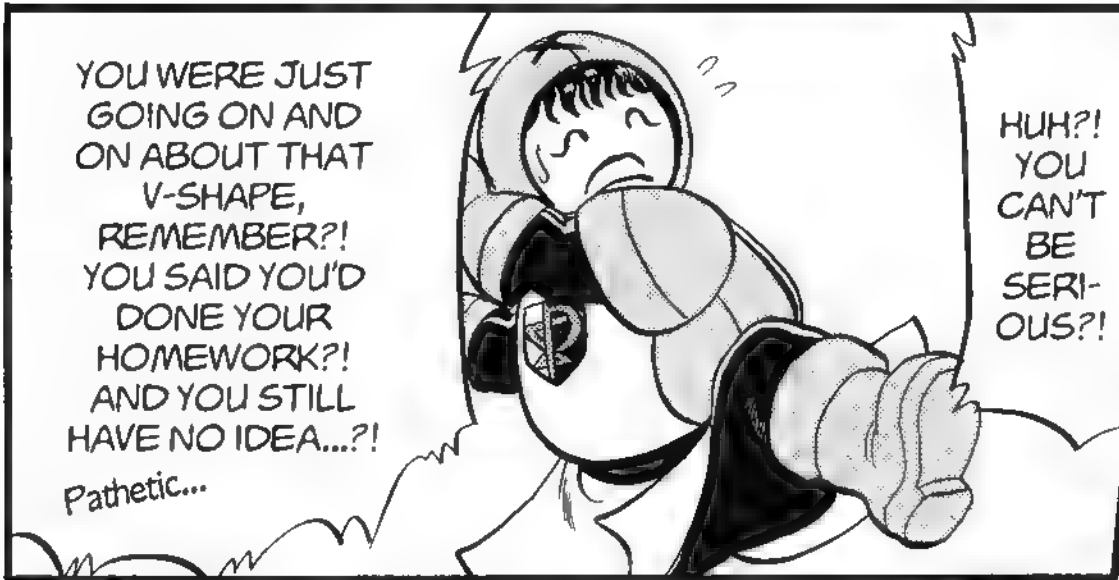
AND NOW...
THE TIME
HAS COME
TO ERASE...
EVERY LAST
TRACE OF
YOUR EXIS-
TENCE!

BUT I WON'T FAIL.
THIS ISLAND IS
ENVELOPED IN
GOTHITELLE'S
PSYCHIC
FORCE FIELD.
YOU CANNOT
ESCAPE MY
WRATH!



AND
WHILE THE
GOTHORITA
ARE OCCU-
PIED WITH YOU,
WE'LL TAKE
VICTINI
UNDER OUR
PROTECTION.

GO, GO!
DO IT!
GOTHORITA!!

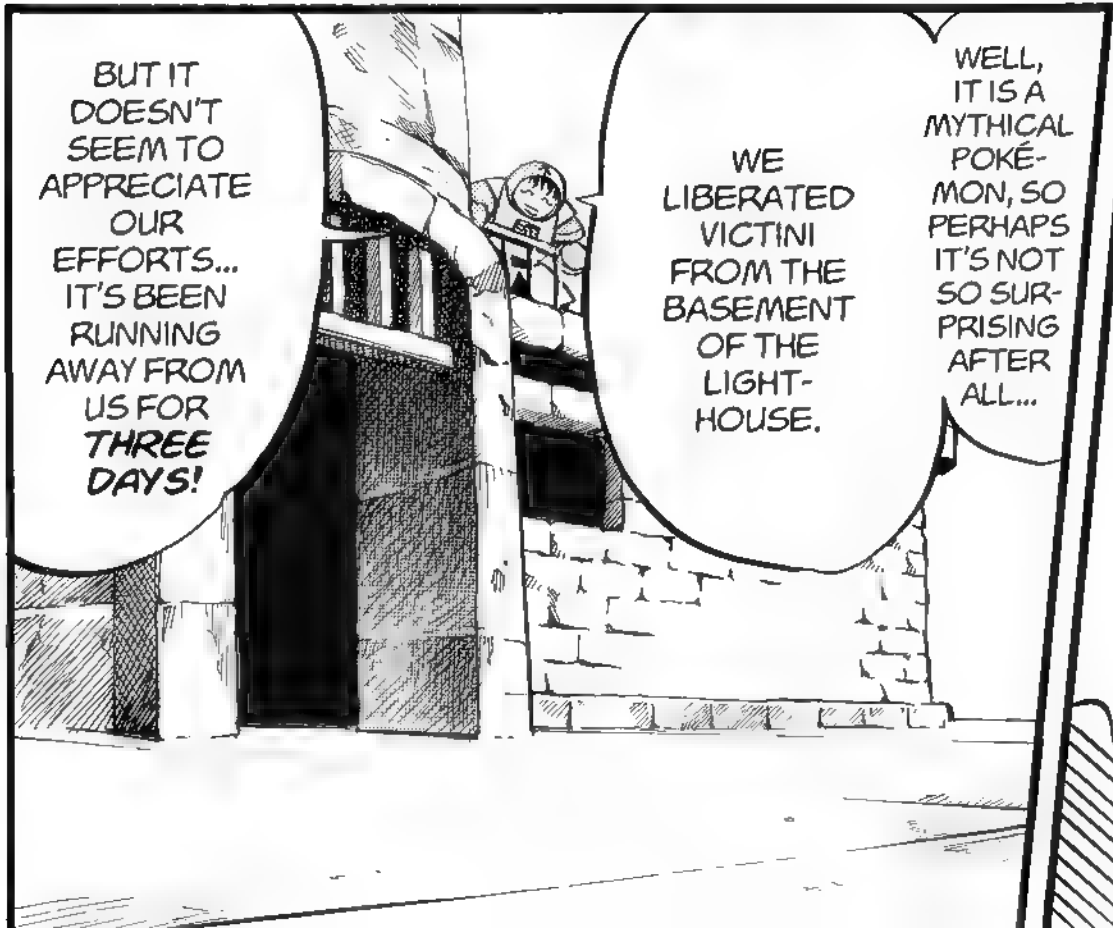


YOU WERE JUST
GOING ON AND
ON ABOUT THAT
V-SHAPE,
REMEMBER?!
YOU SAID YOU'D
DONE YOUR
HOMEWORK?!
AND YOU STILL
HAVE NO IDEA...?!
Pathetic...

HUH?!
YOU
CAN'T
BE
SERI-
OUS?!



VICTINI?!
UNDER
YOUR...
PROTEC-
TION?!



BUT IT
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
APPRECIATE
OUR
EFFORTS...
IT'S BEEN
RUNNING
AWAY FROM
US FOR
**THREE
DAYS!**

WE
LIBERATED
VICTINI
FROM THE
BASEMENT
OF THE
LIGHT-
HOUSE.

WELL,
IT IS A
MYTHICAL
POKE-
MON, SO
PERHAPS
IT'S NOT
SO SUR-
PRISING
AFTER
ALL...

WHERE
IS
VICTINI
?!



AND YOU
MANAGED
TO GLIMPSE
IT THEN.



...BUT
WE WERE
CHASING IT
AT AN
INCREDIBLE
SPEED JUST
MOMENTS
AGO.

I USED
GOTHI-
TELLE'S
PSYCHIC
POWER TO
BRING IT UP
SHORT...

YOU
HAVE
GOOD
VISION...



...VIC-
TINI
?!

THAT'S
...



BUT THE MILLIONAIRE
PASSED ON AND NOW
PEOPLE ARE FREE TO
VISIT THE ISLAND,
PUTTING VICTINI AND
THE PEACE IN PERIL
AGAIN...



A MILLIONAIRE
BOUGHT LIBERTY
GARDEN ISLAND TO
PROVIDE A REFUGE
FOR VICTINI IN THE
BASEMENT OF THE
LIGHTHOUSE!
THAT PUT AN END
TO THAT WAR!!



DID YOUR
RESEARCH
TURN
ANYTHING
UP ABOUT
THE WAR
200 YEARS
AGO?!

SO FROM
NOW ON
TEAM
PLASMA
WILL
SHELTER
VICTINI!!



...BY
THOSE
HUNGRY
FOR
VICTORY
!!

NO
WONDER...



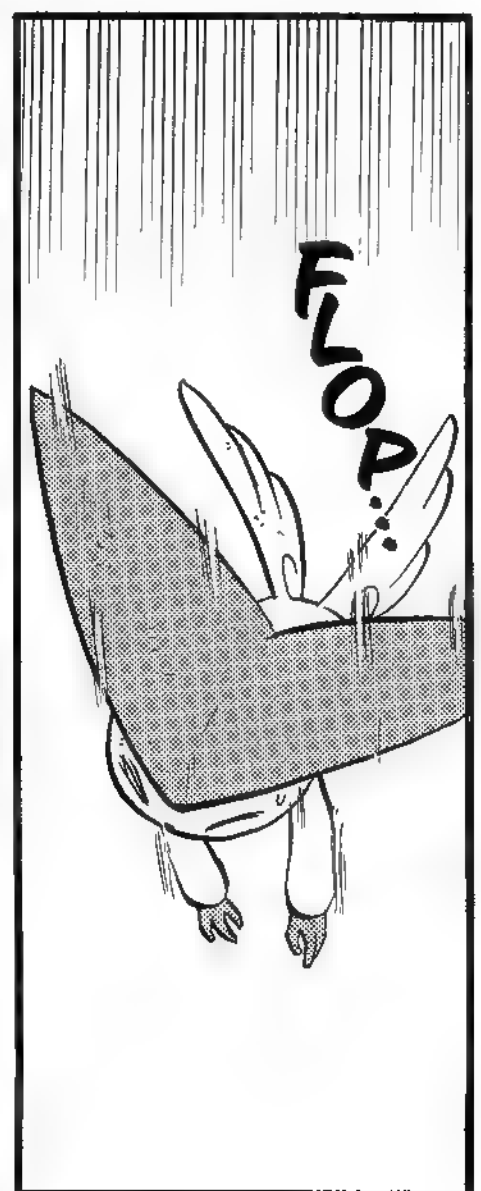
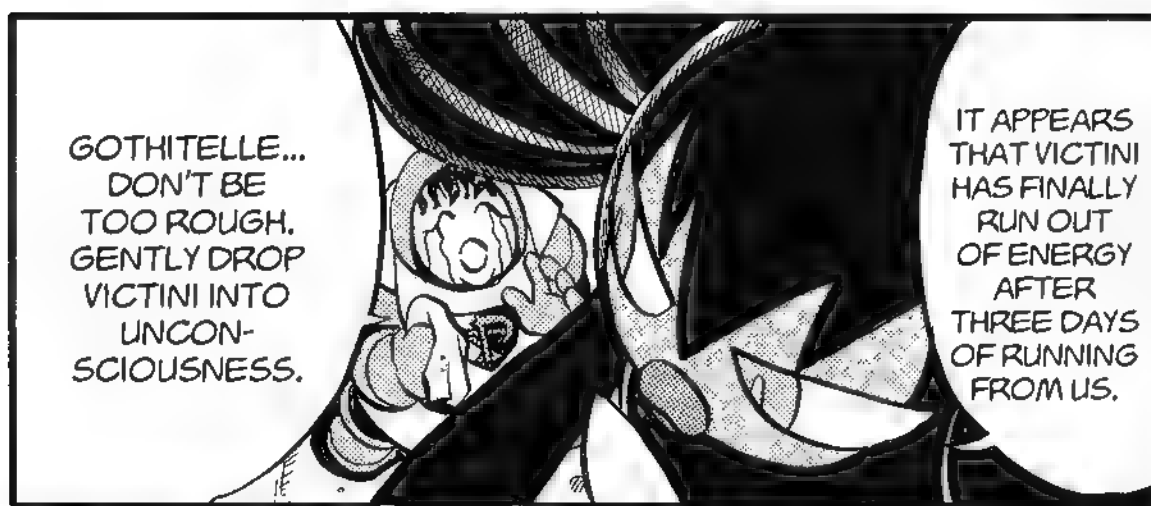
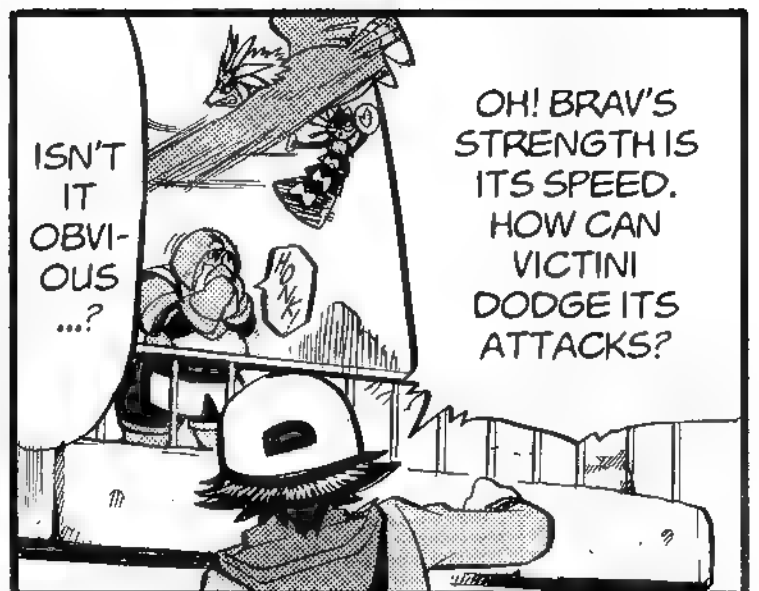
YOU'RE
HURTING
VICTINI,
BECAUSE—
YOU DON'T
WANT IT TO
GET HURT?!

COME ON, VICTINI!
GIVE YOURSELF UP.
LET US
PROTECT YOU!!
WE DON'T WANT TO
HURT YOU ANYMORE!!



...VICTINI
DOESN'T
TRUST
YOU!!



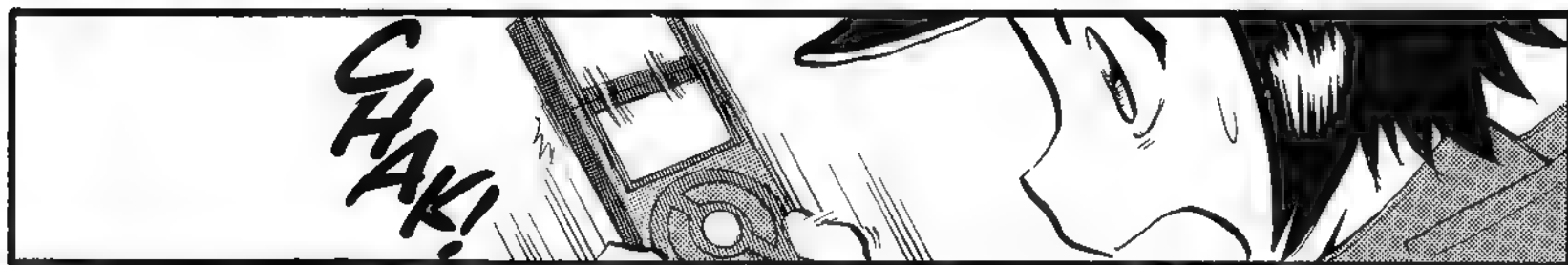


BUT I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO ATTACK
GOTHITELLE THE
MOMENT IT
ATTACKS VICTINI!

BRAY HARDLY HAS
ANY STRENGTH LEFT
EITHER...









BRAVE
BIRD!!

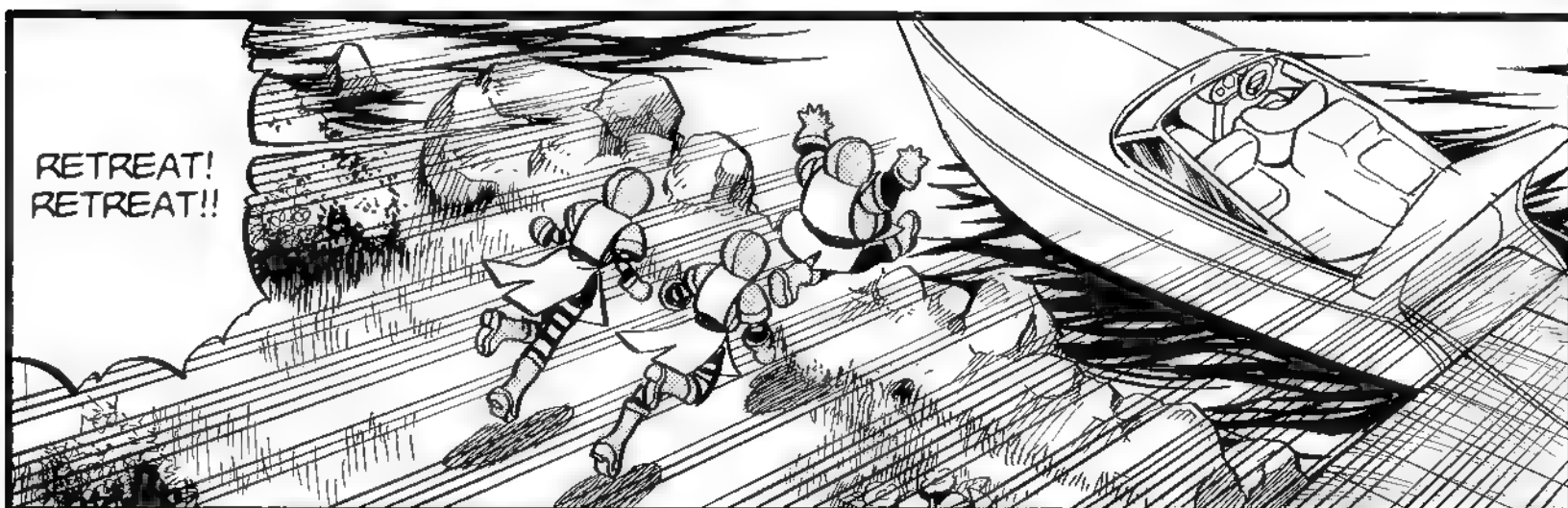
THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE,
BRAV!!

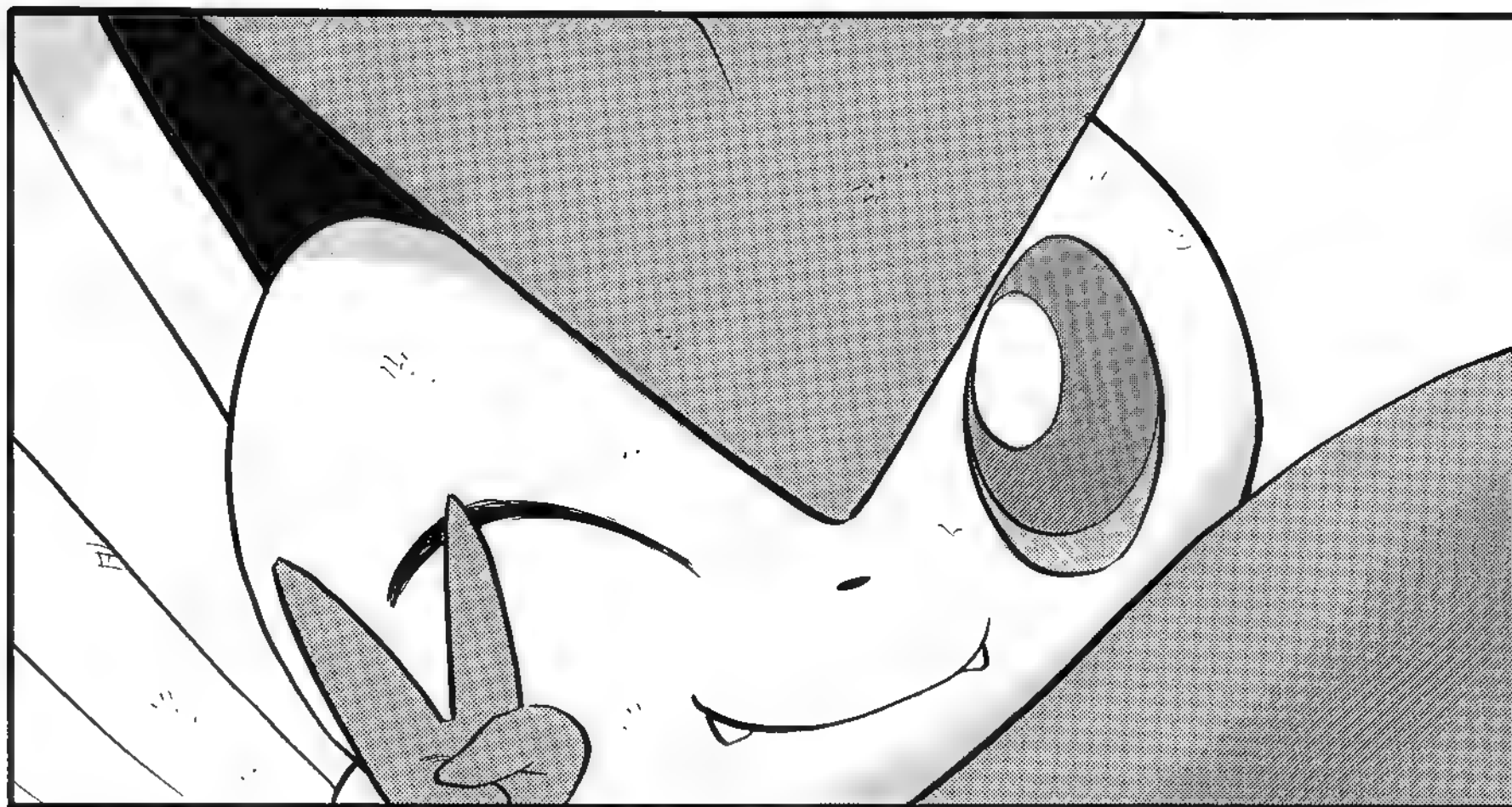


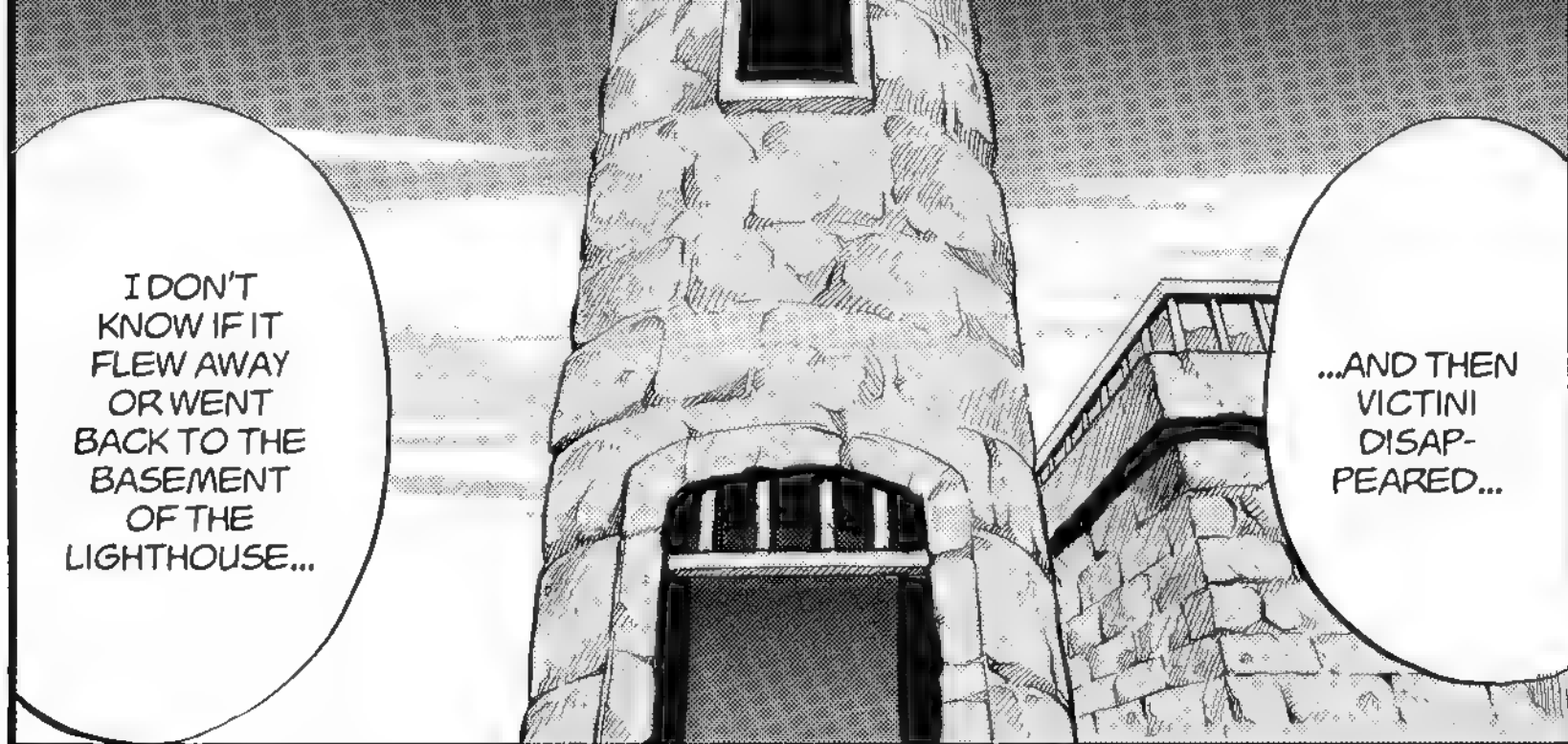
GOTHI-
TELLE'S
PSYCHIC
FORCE
FIELD IS
GOING TO
DISSOLVE.

EEEK
!!



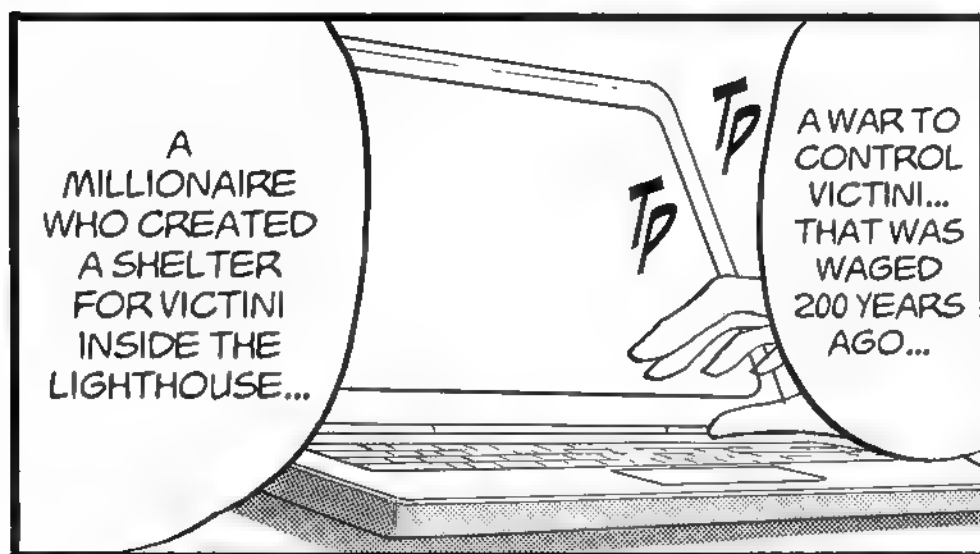






I DON'T
KNOW IF IT
FLEW AWAY
OR WENT
BACK TO THE
BASEMENT
OF THE
LIGHTHOUSE...

...AND THEN
VICTINI
DISAP-
PEARED...



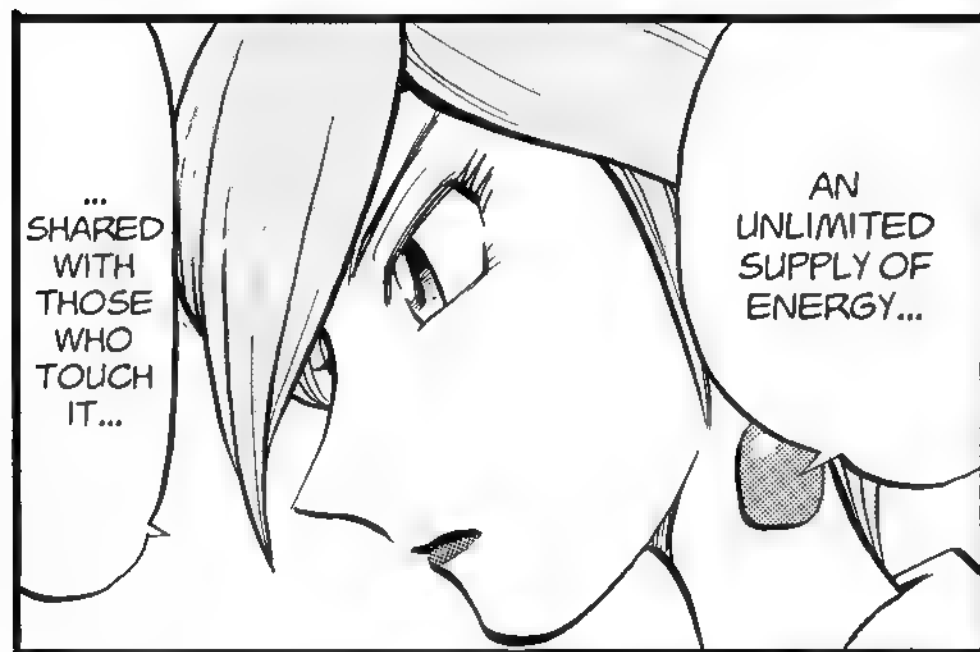
A
MILLIONAIRE
WHO CREATED
A SHELTER
FOR VICTINI
INSIDE THE
LIGHTHOUSE...

A WAR TO
CONTROL
VICTINI...
THAT WAS
WAGED
200 YEARS
AGO...



I
SEE...

I'D LIKE
TO KNOW
MORE
ABOUT
WHAT THAT
TEAM
PLASMA
GRUNT
WAS TELL-
ING YOU
ABOUT....



...
SHARED
WITH
THOSE
WHO
TOUCH
IT...

AN
UNLIMITED
SUPPLY OF
ENERGY...



HEY...



OKAY!

I'LL
CONTACT
YOU
AGAIN
NEXT
TIME
I NEED
SOME
HELP.

THANKS,
BLACK.

I'D
LIKE
TO,
BUT
...

SO WHY
DIDN'T YOU
CAPTURE
VICTINI—
THE VICTORY
POKÉMON—
AND ADD IT TO
YOUR TEAM?

YOU
WANT TO
WIN THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE,
RIGHT...?

I DON'T THINK
VICTINI WOULD
OPEN UP TO
ME IF I RELIED
ON ITS POWER
RIGHT FROM
THE START.

ONLY AFTER
THE REST OF
US HONE OUR
SKILLS AND
GET REALLY
STRONG.

LET'S
GO!!

COME
ON!

This lighthouse shines
with the light of freedom.
ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL MAY ENTER

AND...
DONE.



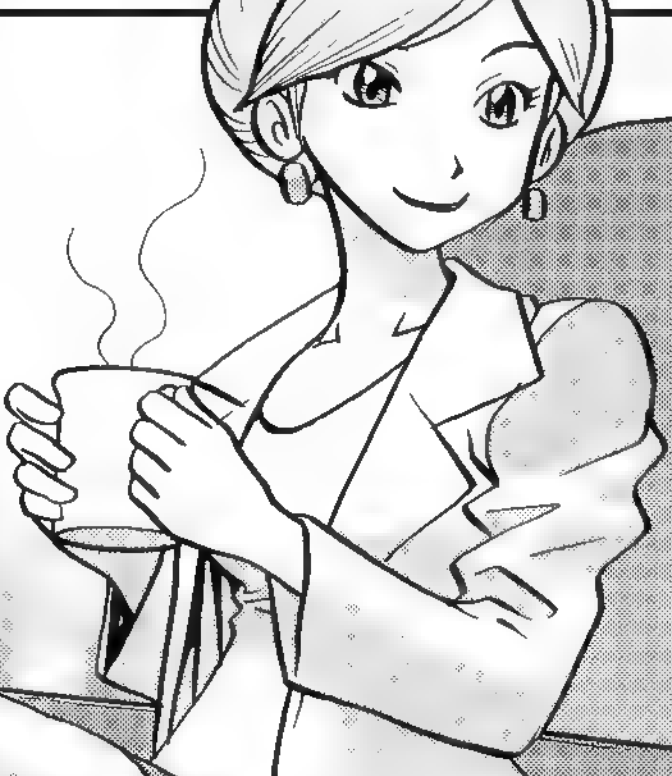
Victini

Psychic Fire
Victory Pokémon

Height: 1'04"
Weight: 8.8 lbs.



I NEVER
DREAMED
HE'D
GATHER
SO MUCH
DATA.



BLACK
SURE IS
IMPRESSIVE!

I GUESS
CHEREN
KNEW BLACK
HAD THE
SKILLS TO
GATHER DATA
FOR ME.

CHEREN
WAS SO INTENT
ON PERSUADING
ME TO
CHOOSE
BLACK.

...BLACK
HAS BEEN
PUT IN
THE PATH
OF SOME
SERIOUS
DANGER.

BUT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...

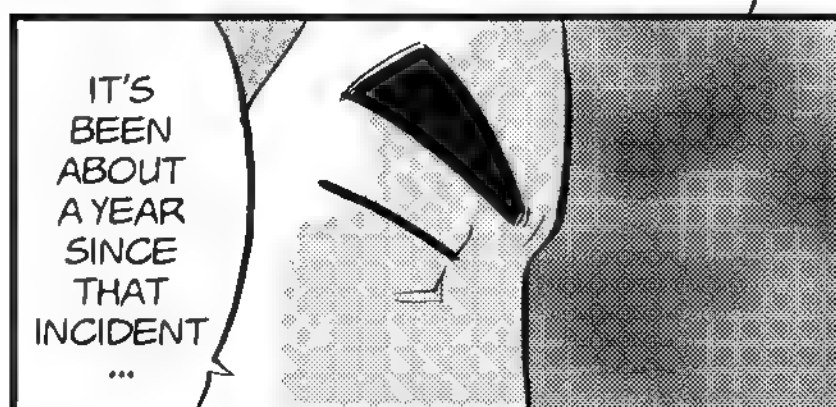
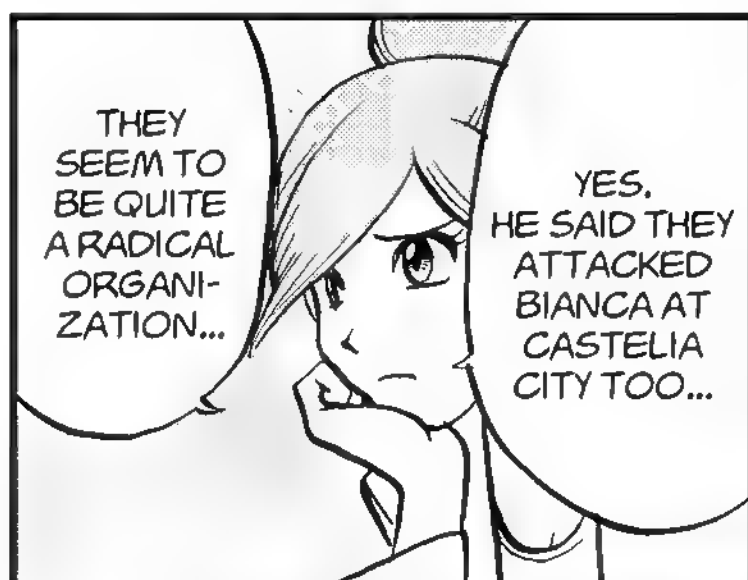
...TO GO
ON THE
TRAINING
JOURNEY
TO GATHER
DATA FOR
YOUR
POKÉ-
DEX!

...MY
BEST
FRIEND,
BLACK...

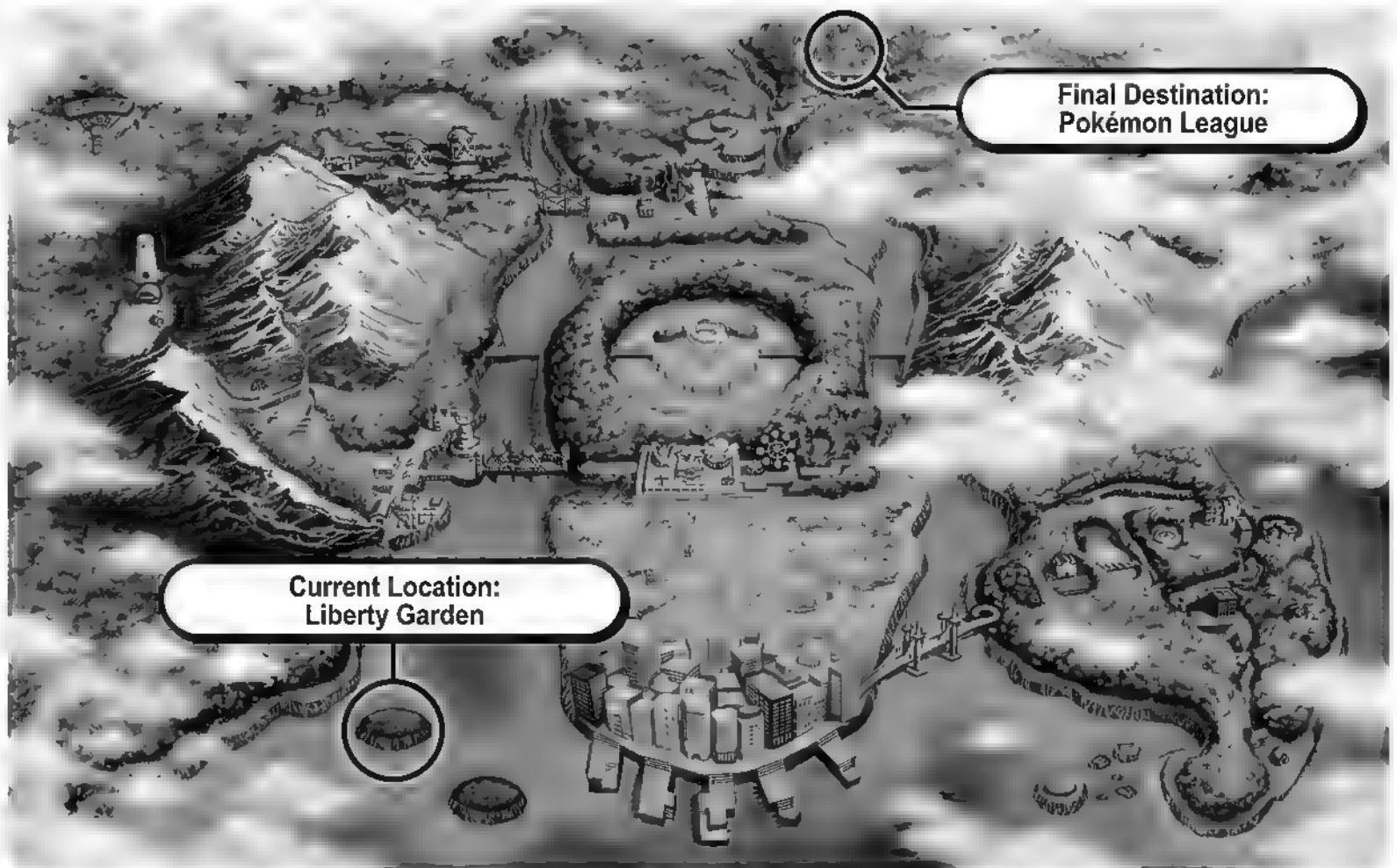
PLEASE,
PROFESSOR
JUNIPER!

CHOOSE
MY
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND...





ADVENTURE MAP





Fire Pig Pokémon


Pignite ♂

Lv.19

Nite

Fire Fighting

Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon


Munna ♂

Lv.41

Musha

Psychic

Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon

Braviary ♂

Lv.54

Brav

Normal Flying

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon

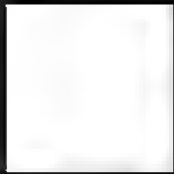
Galvantula ♂

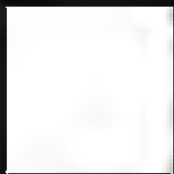
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Tula

Bug Electric

Ability: Unnerve





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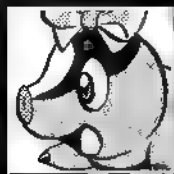








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Fire Pig Pokémon

Tepig ♀

Lv.05

Gigi

Fire

Ability: Blaze



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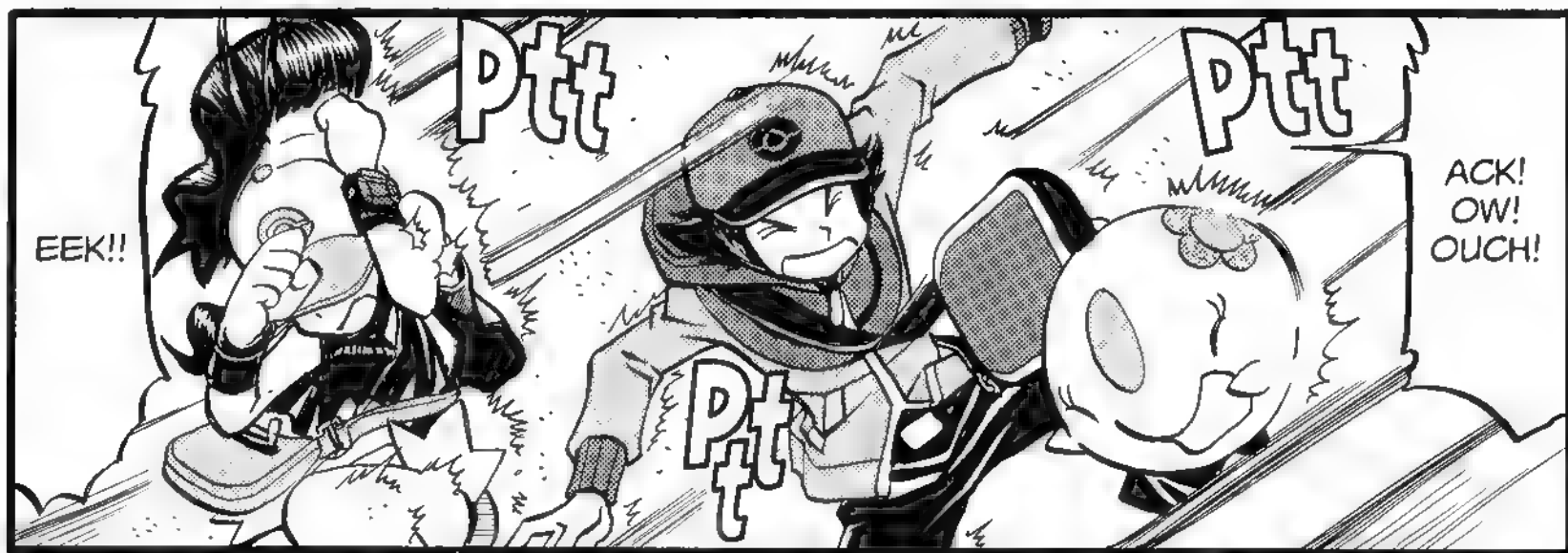
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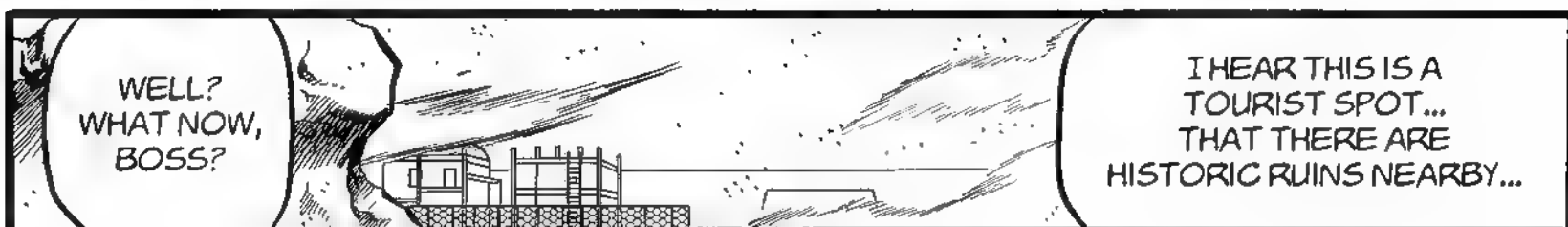
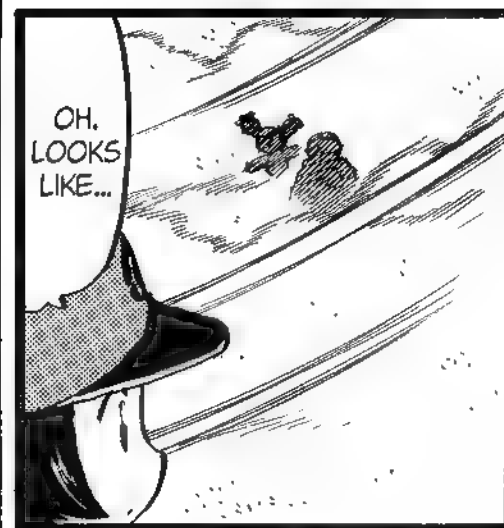
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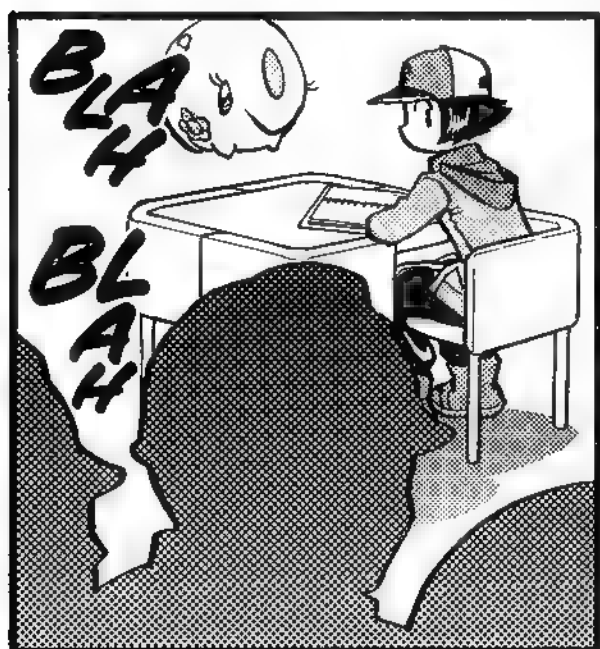


BISHARP

Adventure **21**
Sandstorm





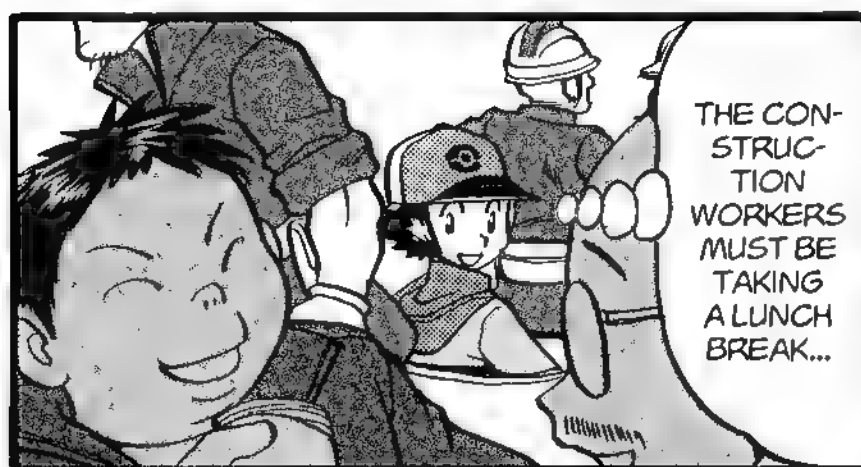




jostle jostle

I'M
STARVED.

PHEW,
THAT WAS
ROUGH!



THE CON-
STRUC-
TION
WORKERS
MUST BE
TAKING
A LUNCH
BREAK...



HEY, KID!
YOU
STUDYING?!
GOOD FOR
YOU!!

MIND
IF WE
JOIN
YOU?!



OH,
DANG!!
GOT IT
WRONG
!!

Woo-hoo!

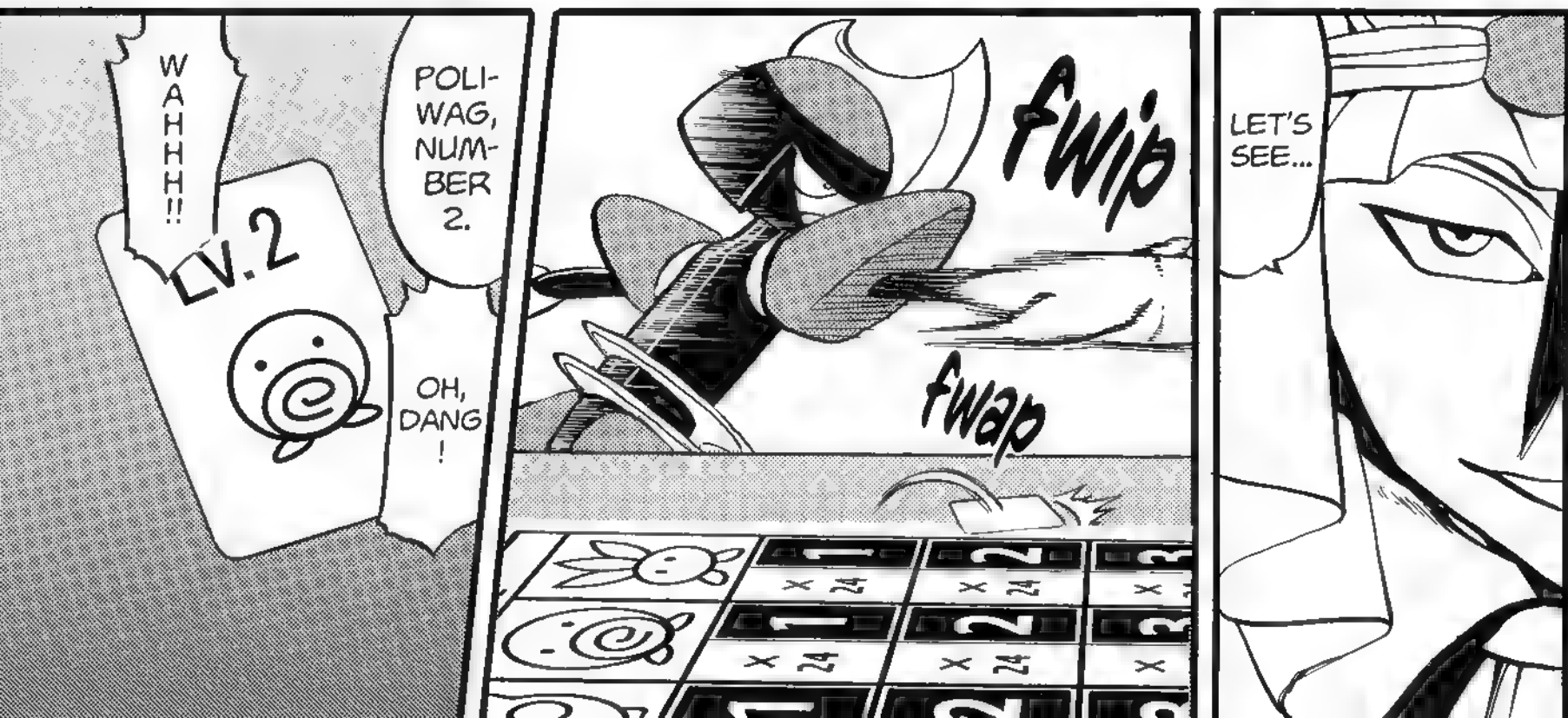
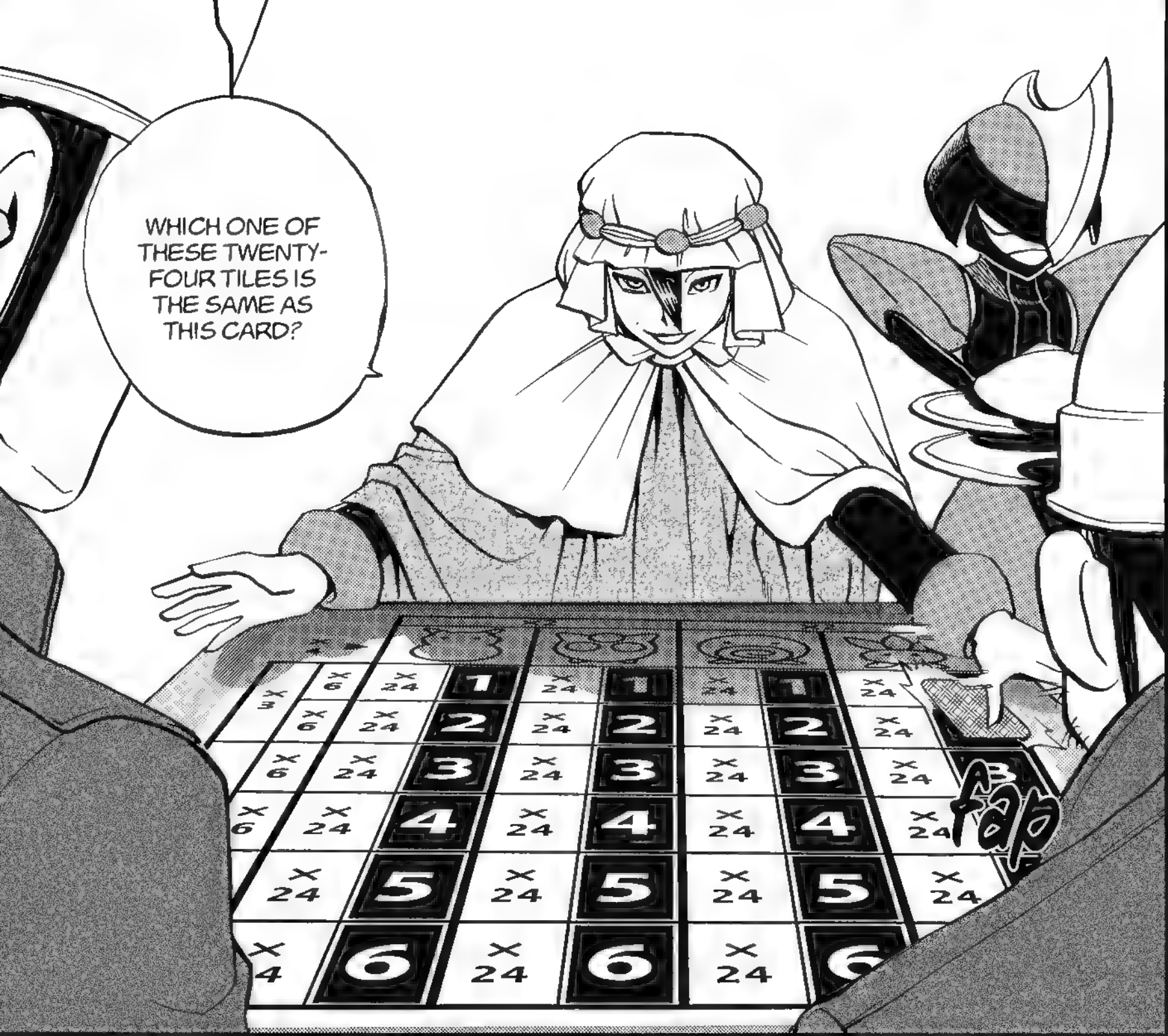
YEAH!
I GOT
IT!!



NEXT
CARD
...



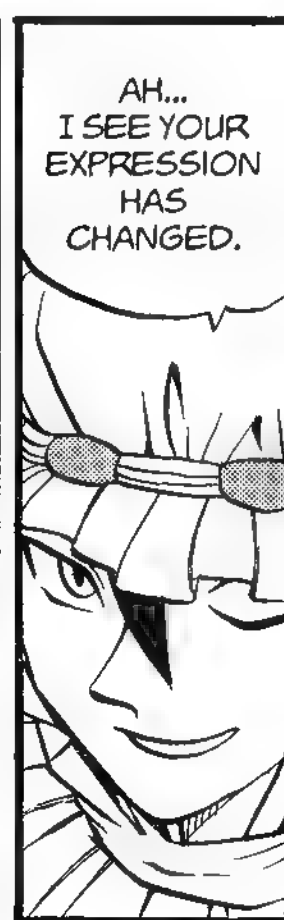
WHAT
ARE
THEY
DOING
...?

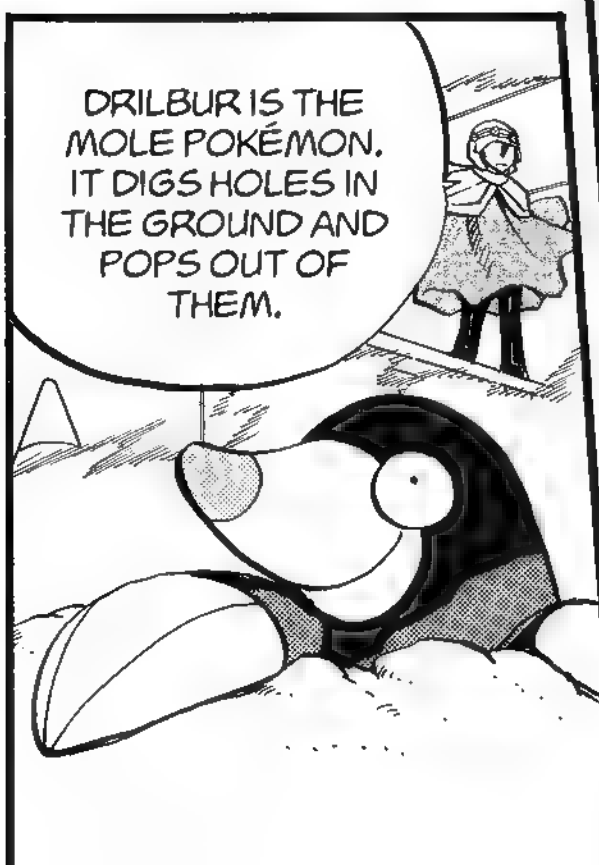
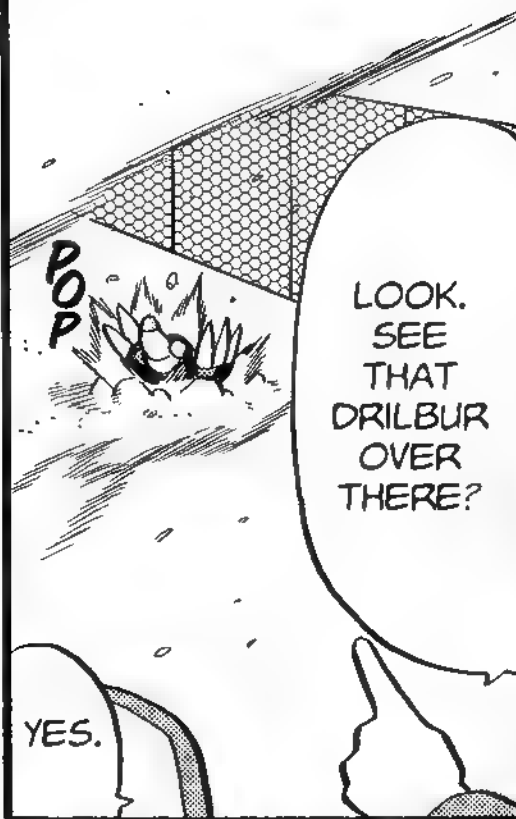


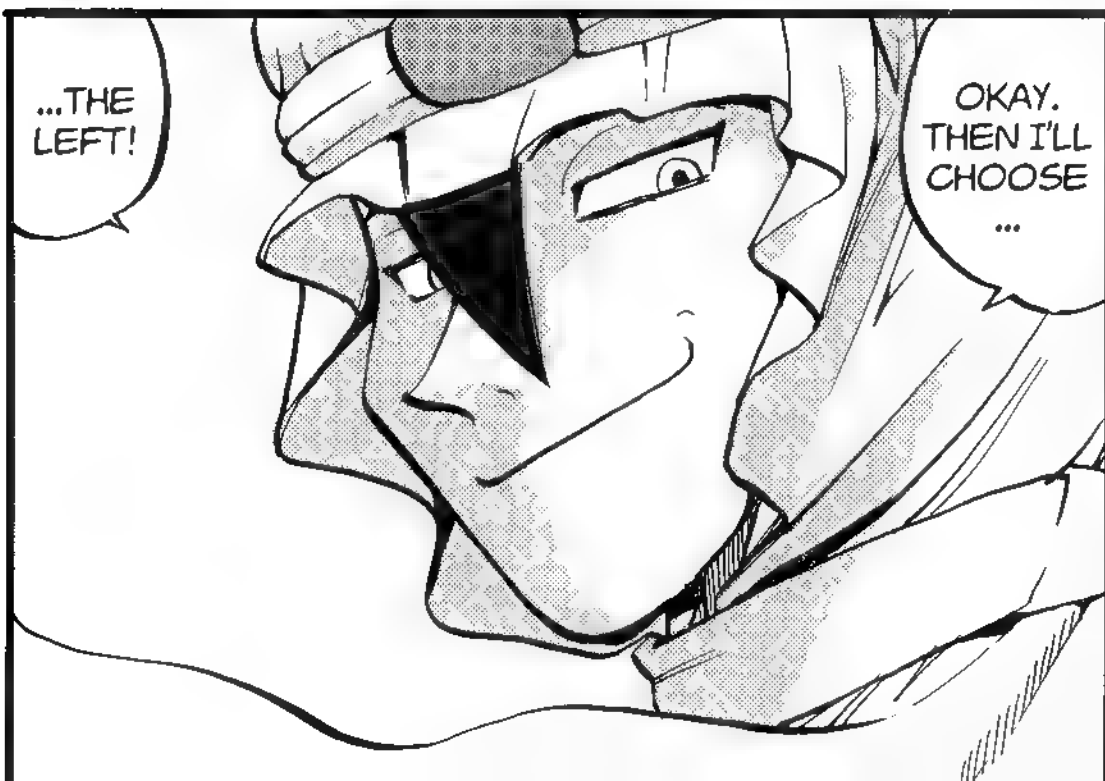
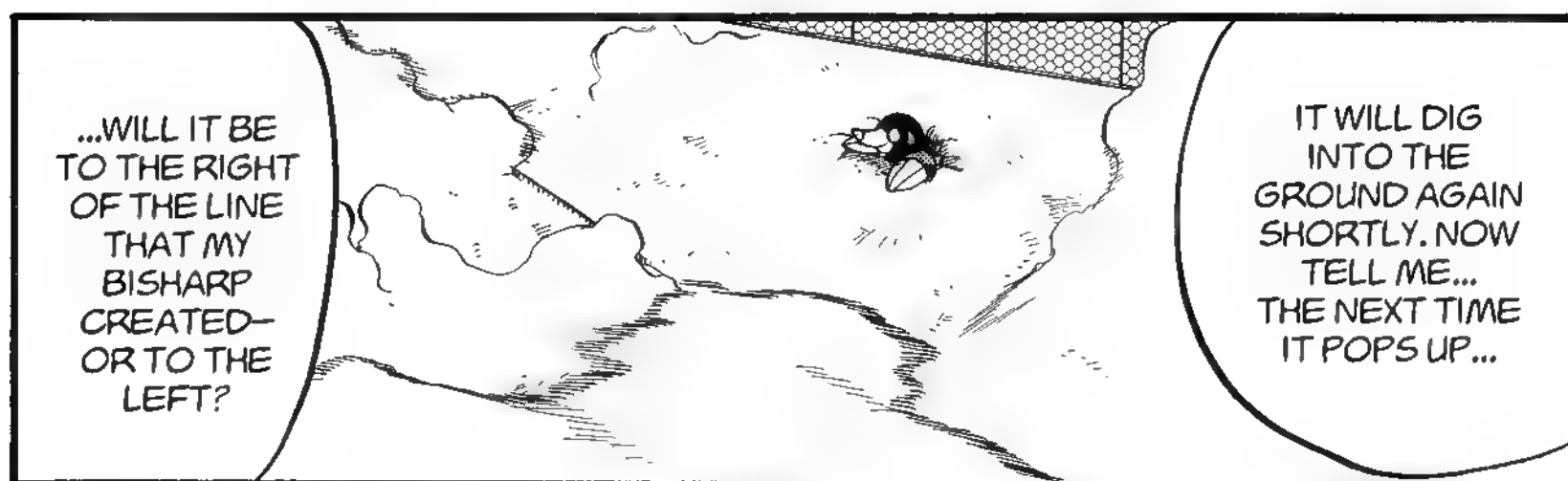


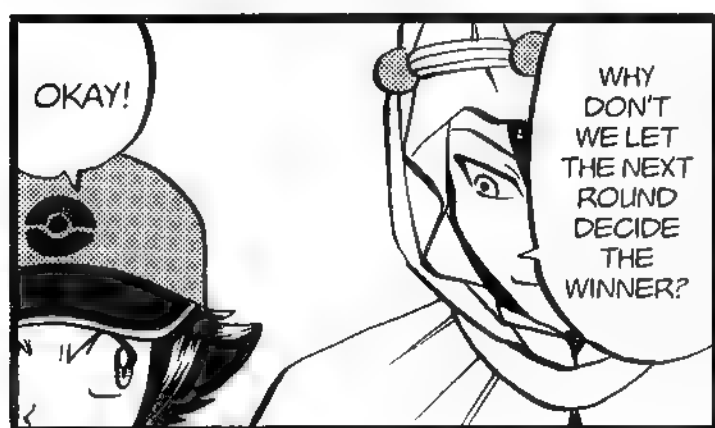
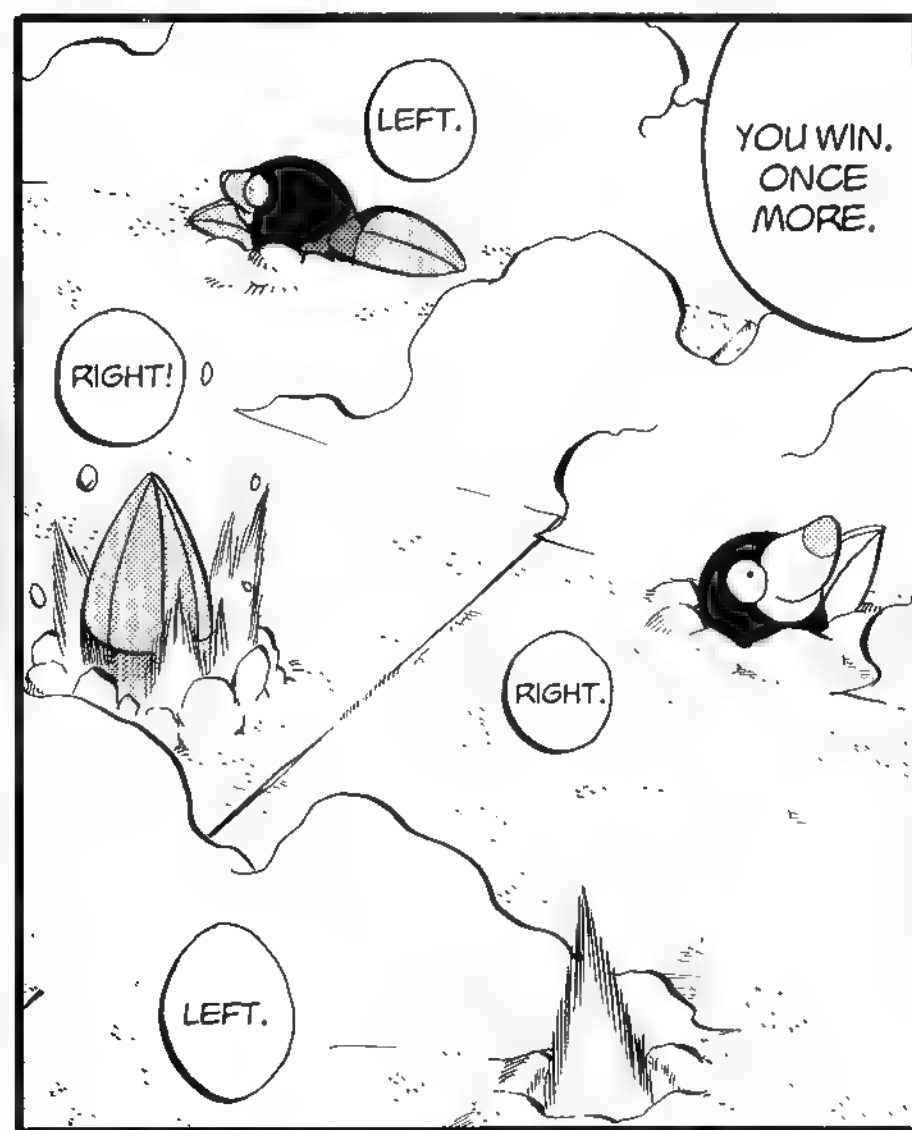
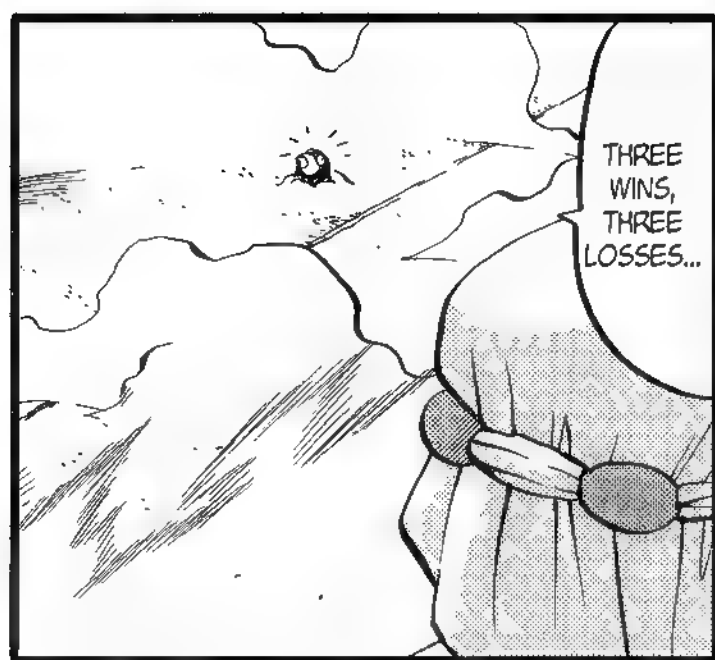
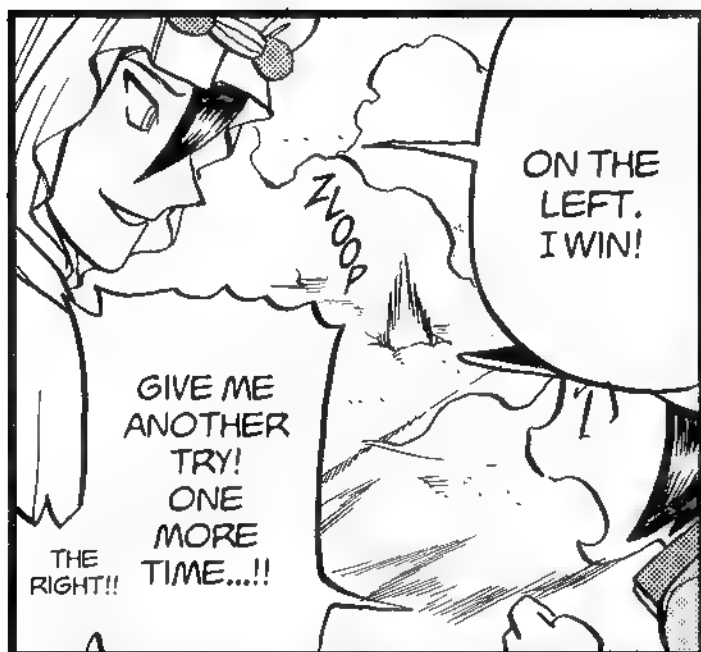
ah-ooga
ah-ooga

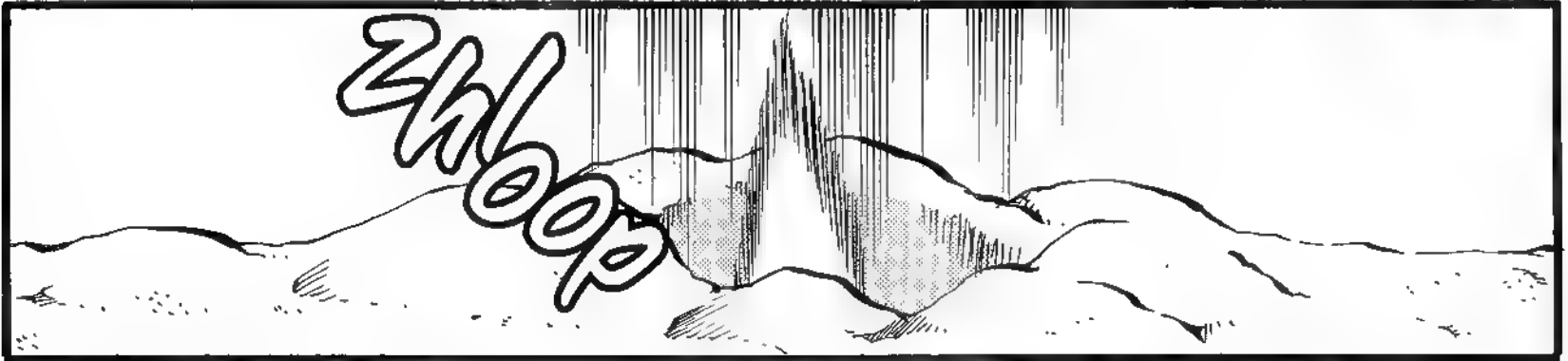


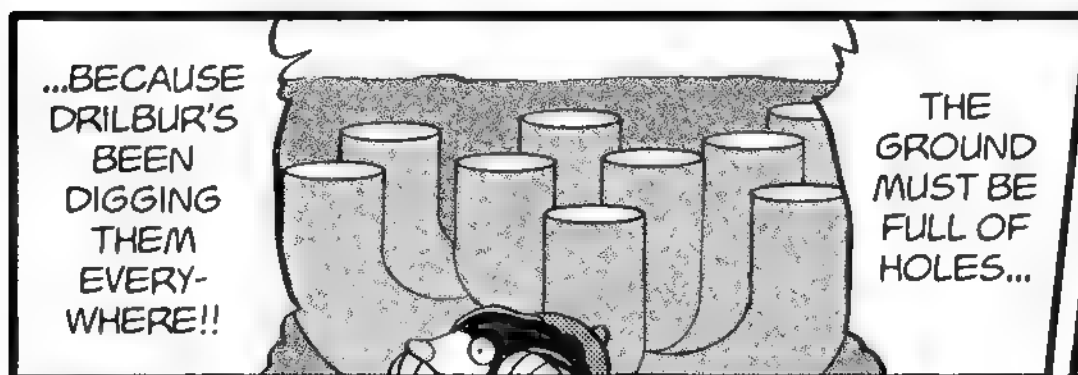












...BECAUSE
DRILBUR'S
BEEN
DIGGING
THEM
EVERY-
WHERE!!

THE
GROUND
MUST BE
FULL OF
HOLES...



THAT
MAN IS
SINKING!
INTO THE
SAND!!



LOOK...
ALL THE OTHER
WORKERS
ARE ON THE
OPPOSITE SIDE
OF THE ROAD,
SEE?



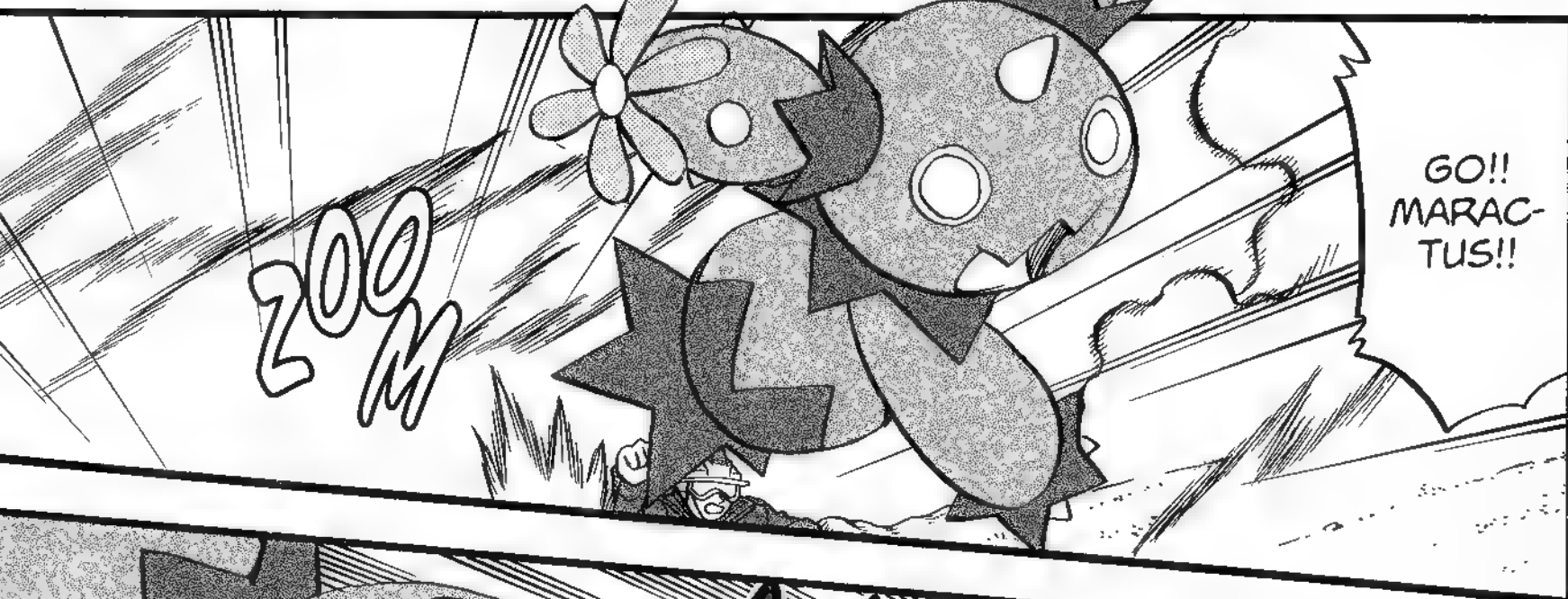
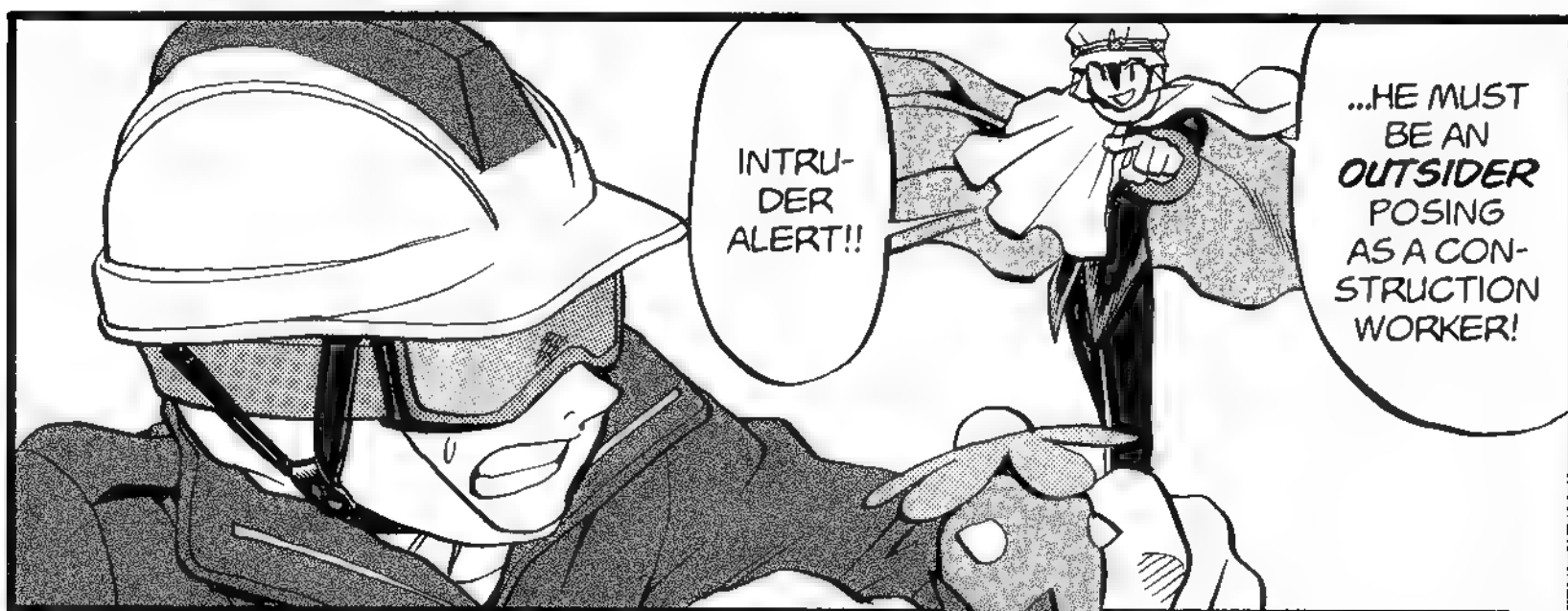
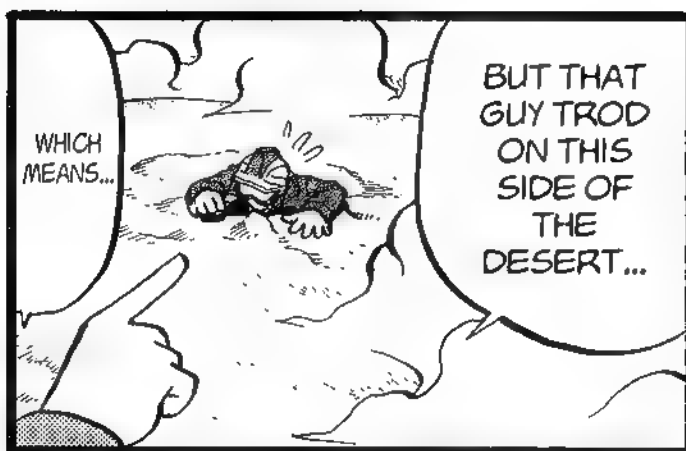
IT'S
OKAY.

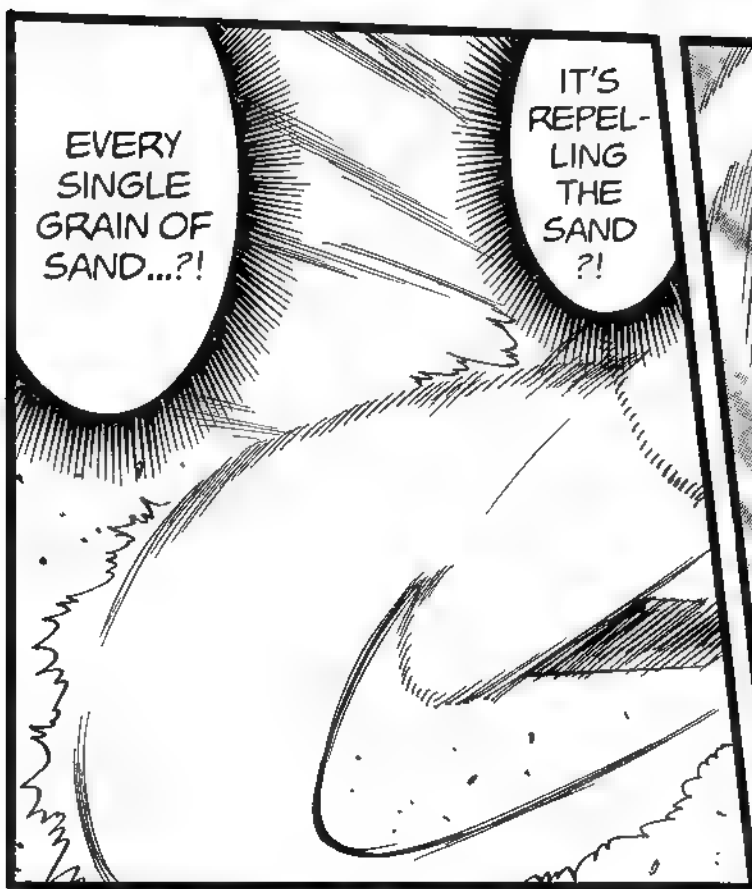
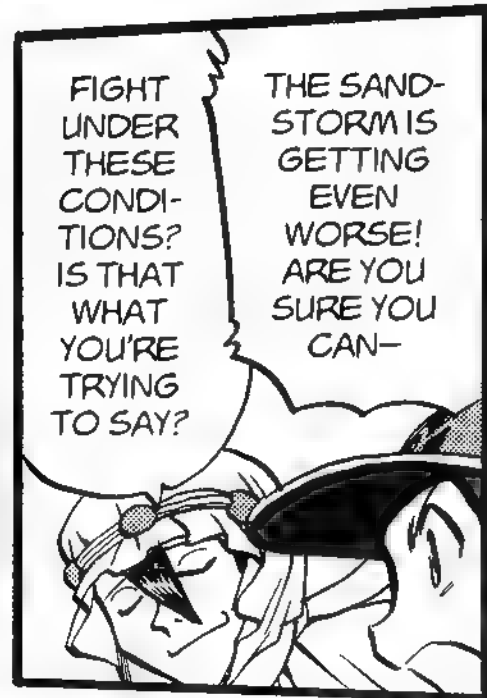
WE
HAVE
TO
HELP
HIM!!



AND
THAT'S WHY
I CHOSE
THIS SIDE
FOR OUR
GAME.

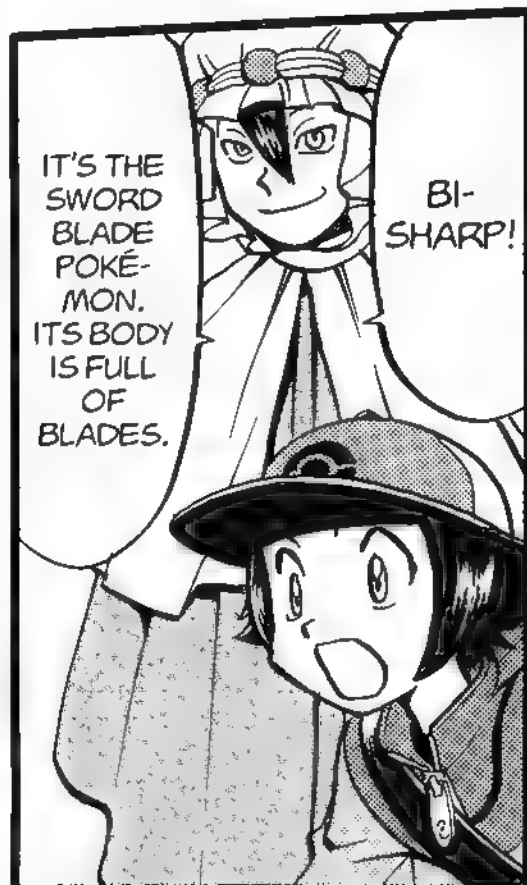
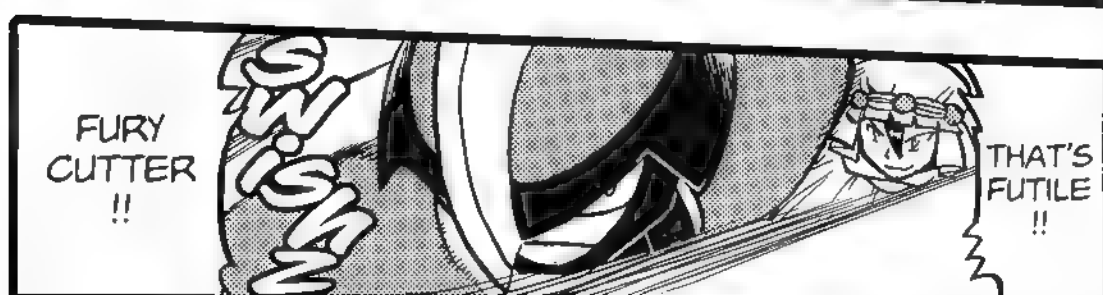
THAT'S
THE SIDE
THEY'RE
SUPPOSED
TO WORK
ON TODAY.



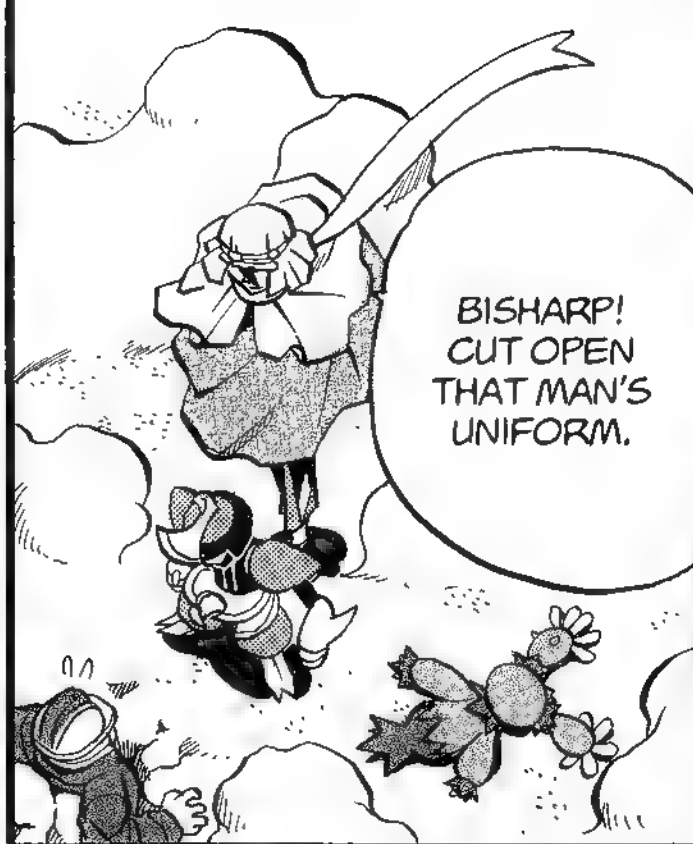
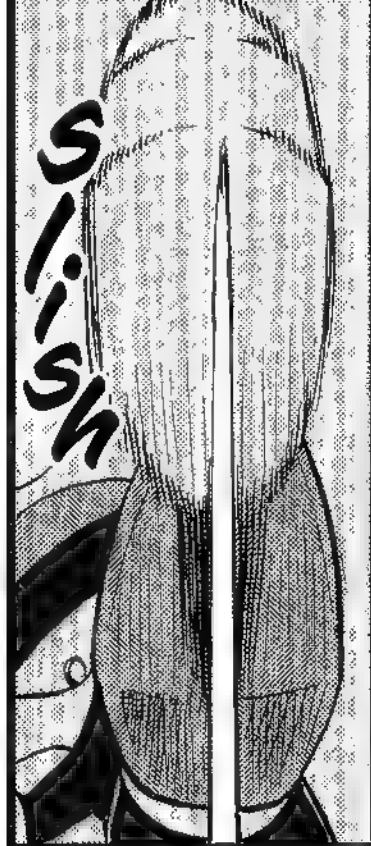




IT'S LIKE
THAT
BISHARP
IS PRO-
TECTING
ITSELF
WITH AN
INVISIBLE
FORCE
FIELD!



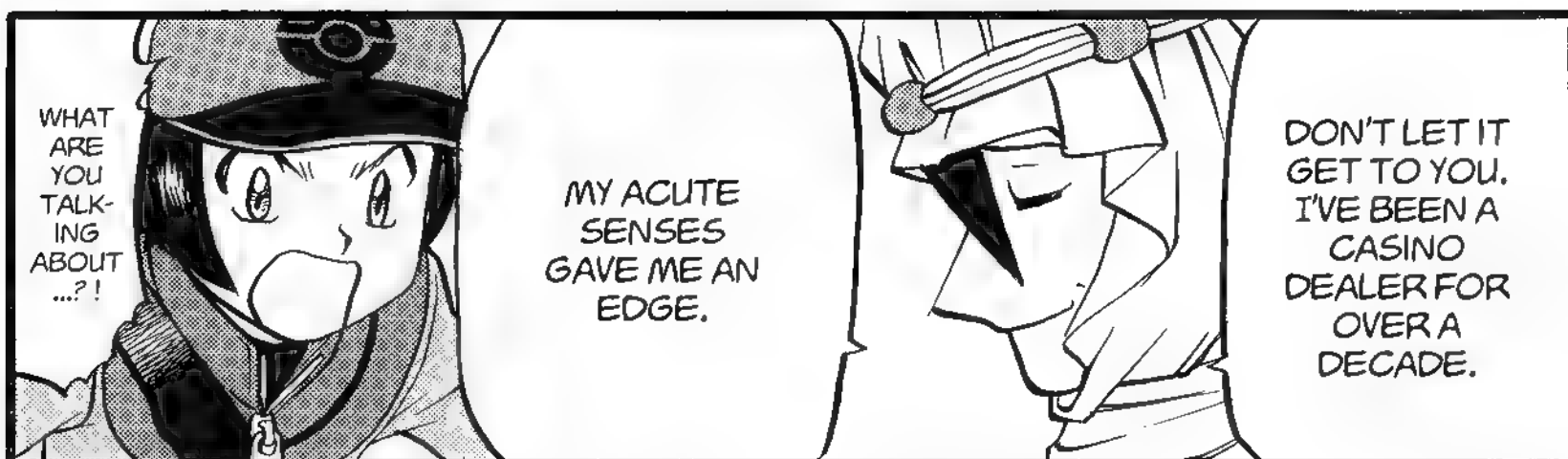




LEFT.

THE
DRILBUR
FINALLY
CAME
OUT!

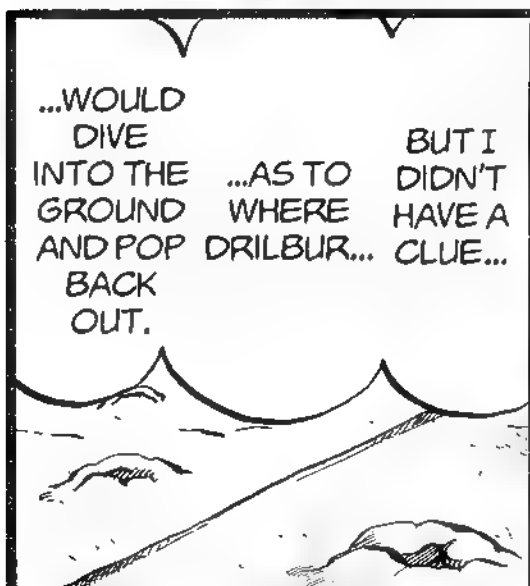




WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALK-
ING
ABOUT
...?!

MY ACUTE
SENSES
GAVE ME AN
EDGE.

DON'T LET IT
GET TO YOU.
I'VE BEEN A
CASINO
DEALER FOR
OVER A
DECADE.



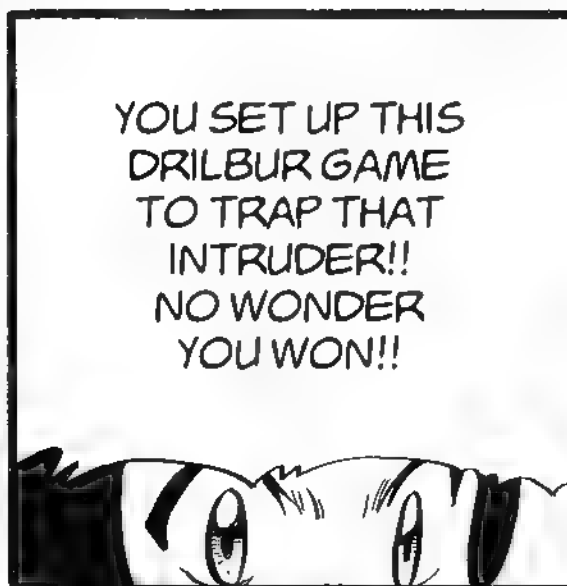
...WOULD
DIVE
INTO THE
GROUND
AND POP
BACK
OUT.

...AS TO
WHERE
DRILBUR...

BUT I
DIDN'T
HAVE A
CLUE...



I ADMIT, I HAD
AN AGENDA
WHEN I PUT
DRILBUR OUT IN
THE DESERT...

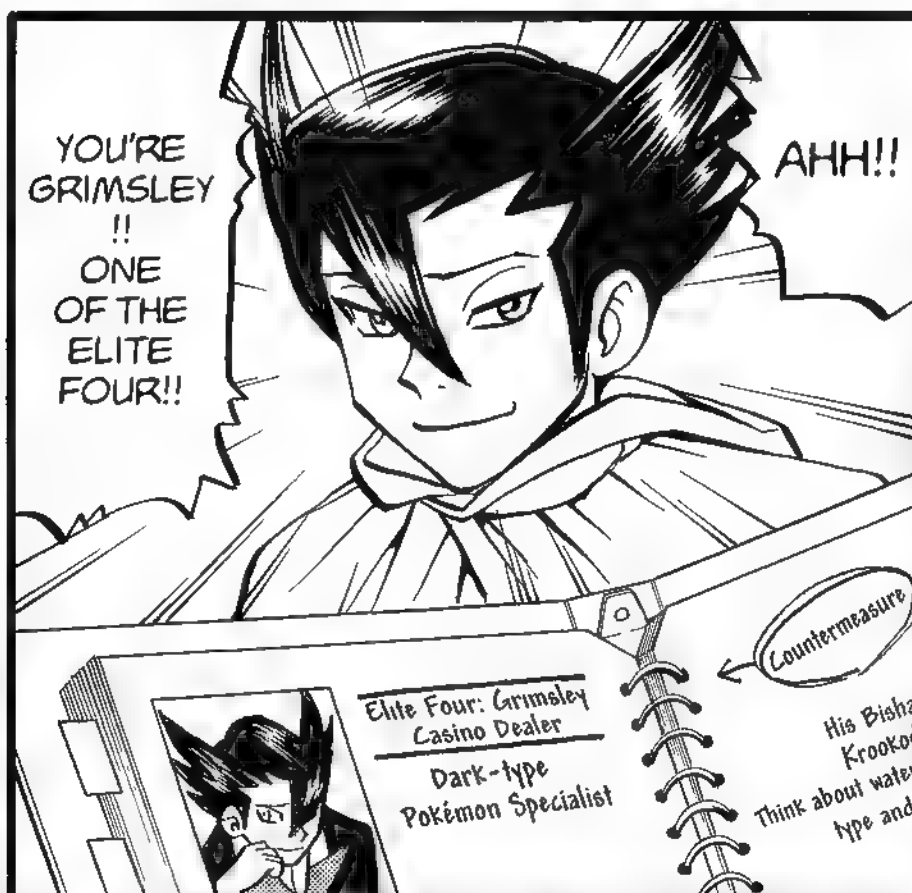
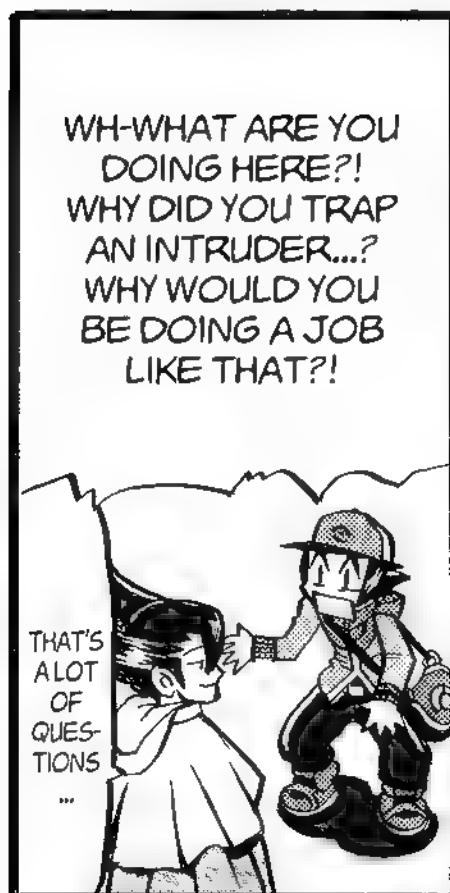
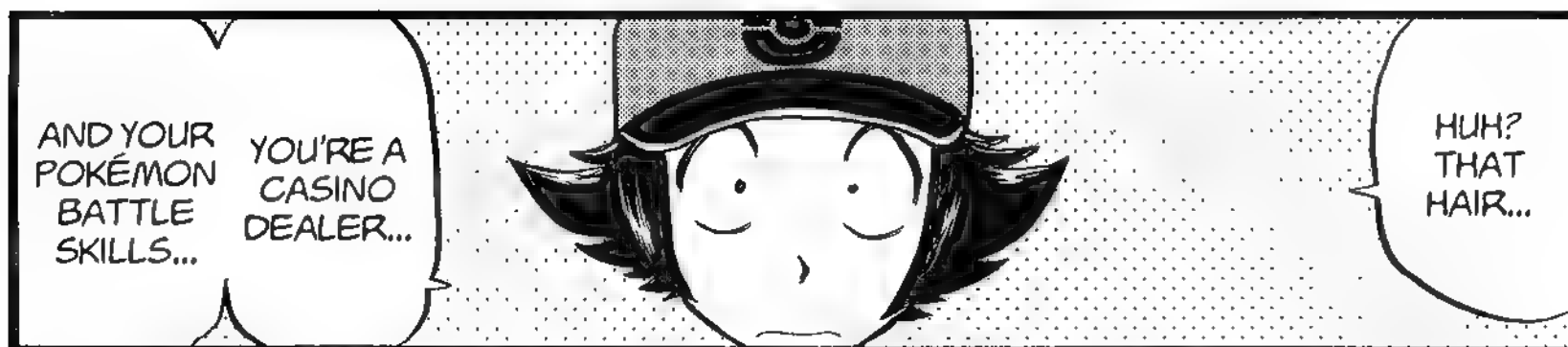


YOU SET UP THIS
DRILBUR GAME
TO TRAP THAT
INTRUDER!!
NO WONDER
YOU WON!!



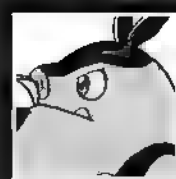
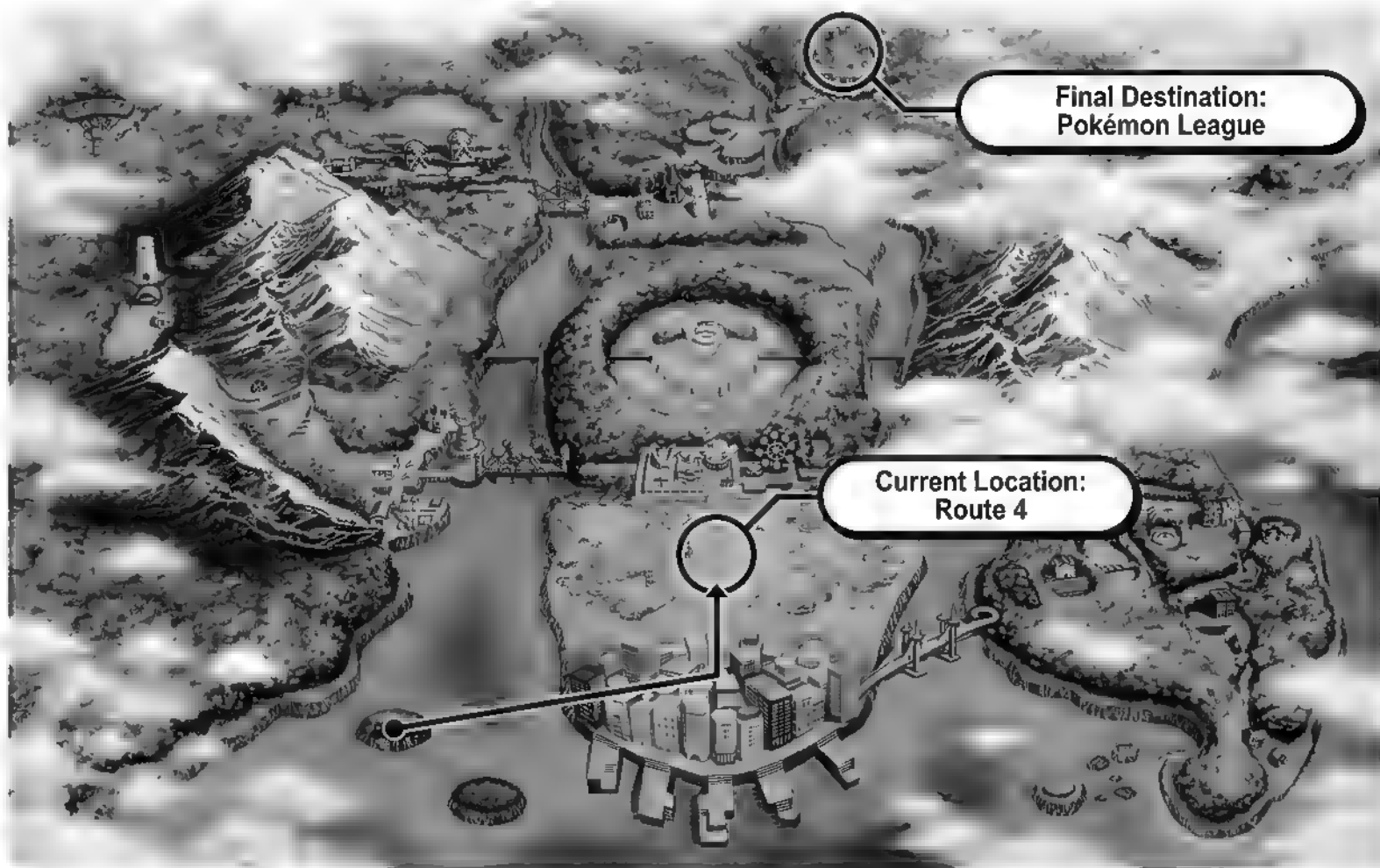
...I
SUPPOSE
THERE'S
NO WAY TO
PROVE MY
INNO-
CENCE.

HOWEVER,
IF YOU STILL
SUSPECT
ME OF
CHEATING...

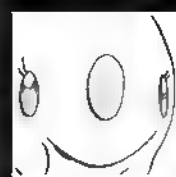




ADVENTURE MAP



Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.20 Ability: Blaze



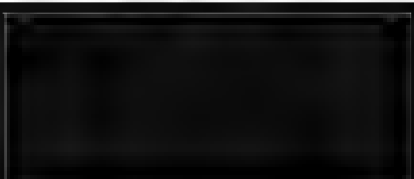
Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.43 Ability: Forewarn



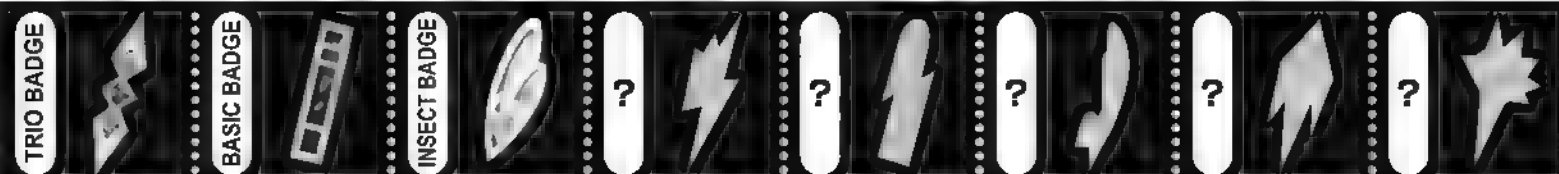
Vallant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.45 Ability: Unnerve



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze



POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE



MARACTUS

Adventure 22
To Make a Musical



...I WANT
YOU TO BET
SOMETHING
VERY
IMPORTANT
TO YOU.

IF YOU WISH
TO BATTLE
ME NOW...



...IS
OFFER-
ING TO
BATTLE
ME!

...
GRIMS-
LEY...



AND
NOW
ONE
OF THE
ELITE
FOUR...

I'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED OF
WINNING THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE.

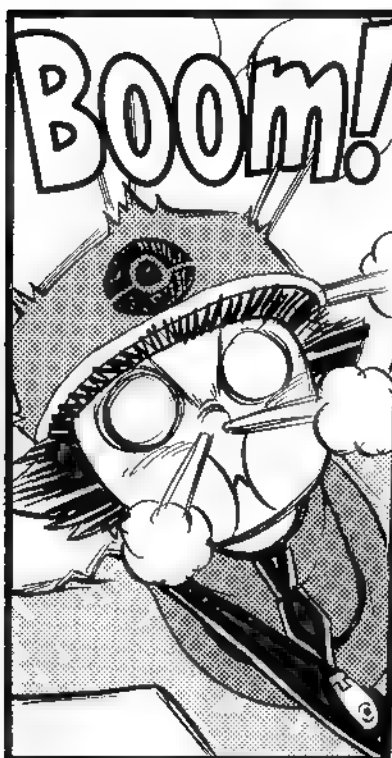


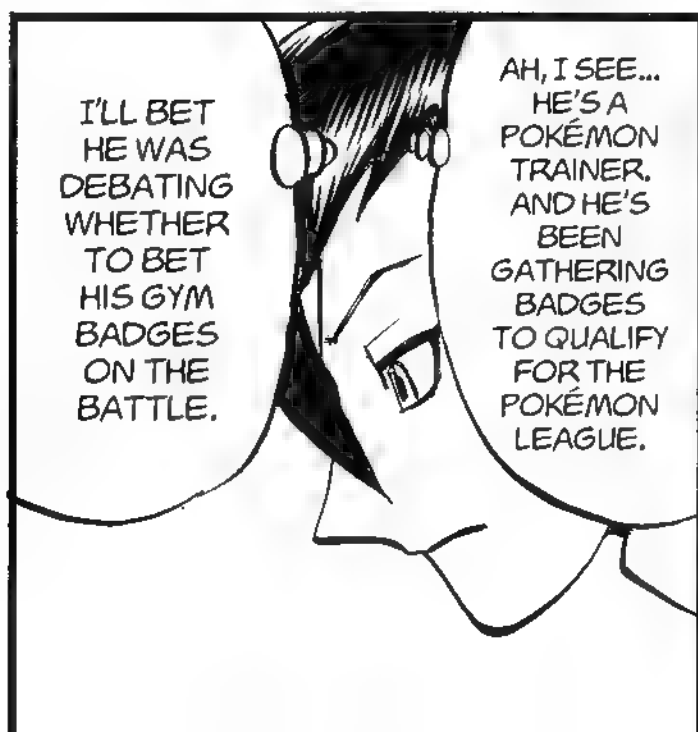
...TO
GET
THEM...

...IT
WOULD
HAVE TO
BE MY
BADGES.
BUT I
WORKED
SO
HARD...

TO QUALIFY,
I HAVE TO
COLLECT ALL
EIGHT GYM
BADGES!
SO IF I BET
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT...

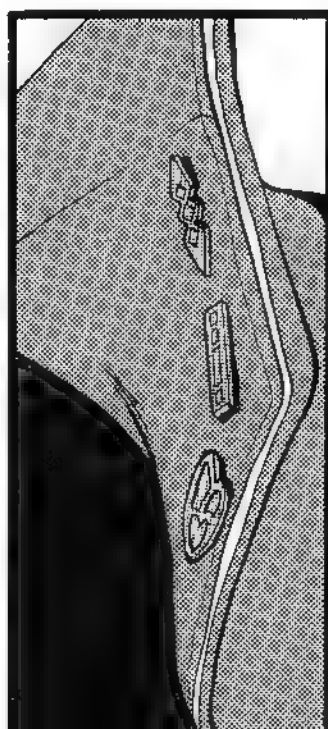
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING IN
THE WORLD
TO ME...
IS WINNING
THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE!!





I'LL BET
HE WAS
DEBATING
WHETHER
TO BET
HIS GYM
BADGES
ON THE
BATTLE.

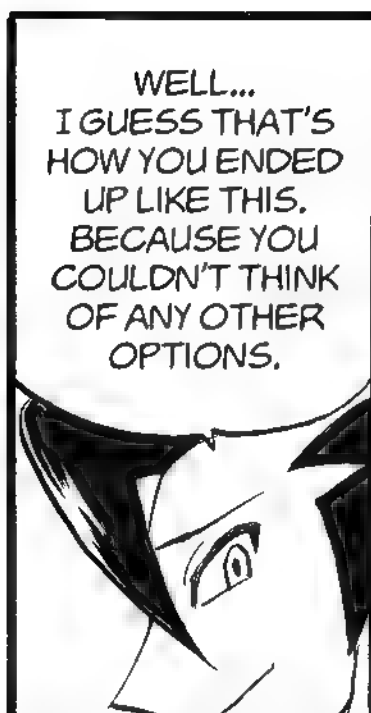
AH, I SEE...
HE'S A
POKÉMON
TRAINER.
AND HE'S
BEEN
GATHERING
BADGES
TO QUALIFY
FOR THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE.



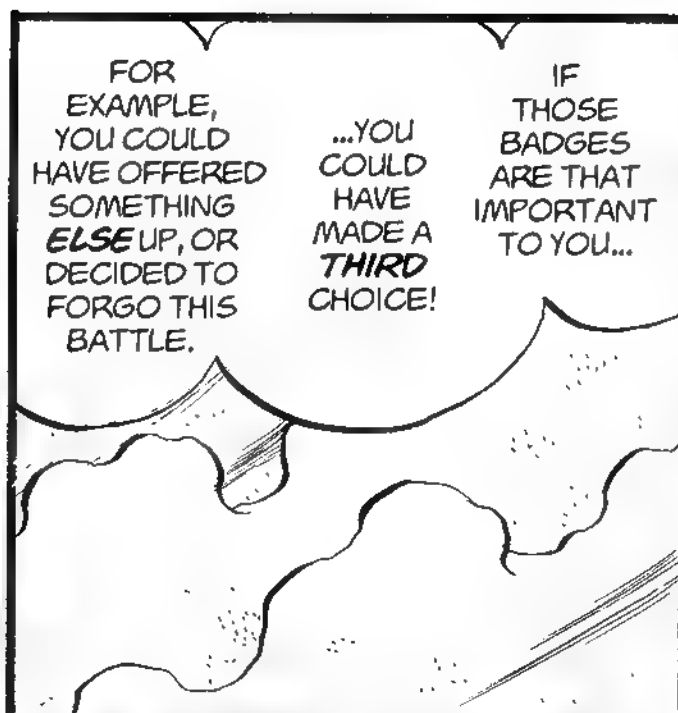
EH?



WHOA!
YOUNG
MAN!



WELL...
I GUESS THAT'S
HOW YOU ENDED
UP LIKE THIS.
BECAUSE YOU
COULDN'T THINK
OF ANY OTHER
OPTIONS.



FOR
EXAMPLE,
YOU COULD
HAVE OFFERED
SOMETHING
ELSE UP, OR
DECIDED TO
FORGO THIS
BATTLE.

...YOU
COULD
HAVE
MADE A
THIRD
CHOICE!

IF
THOSE
BADGES
ARE THAT
IMPORTANT
TO YOU...



Ha
ha...

AND
THE CON-
FLICTING
PRIORITIES
FRIED HIS
BRAIN...



HEH.
IT APPEARS
YOU'RE THE
KIND OF GUY
WHO SEES
THINGS
IN POLAR
OPPOSITES...
IN BLACK
AND WHITE...



...WE'LL MEET
AGAIN AT THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
ANYWAY!

IF YOU
MANAGE
TO
COLLECT
ALL EIGHT
BADGES...



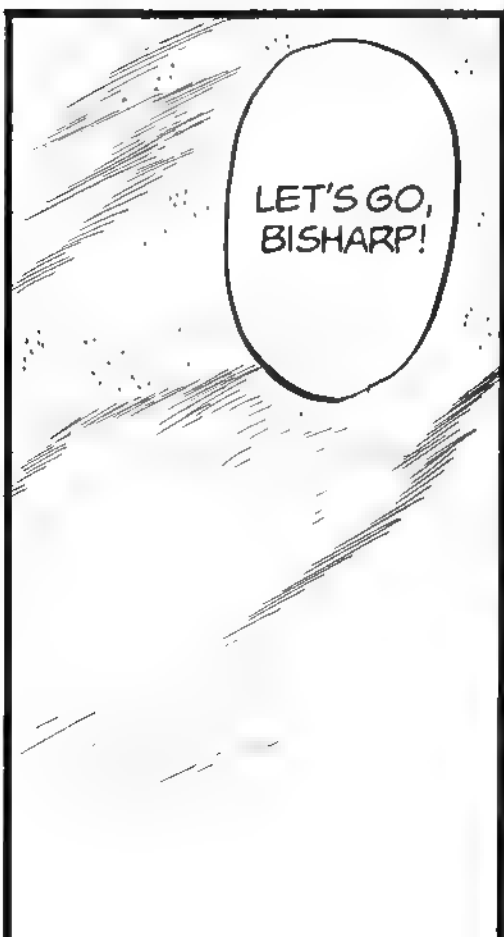
BETTER
LEAVE YOU
HERE TO
CATCH
SOME
WINKS.

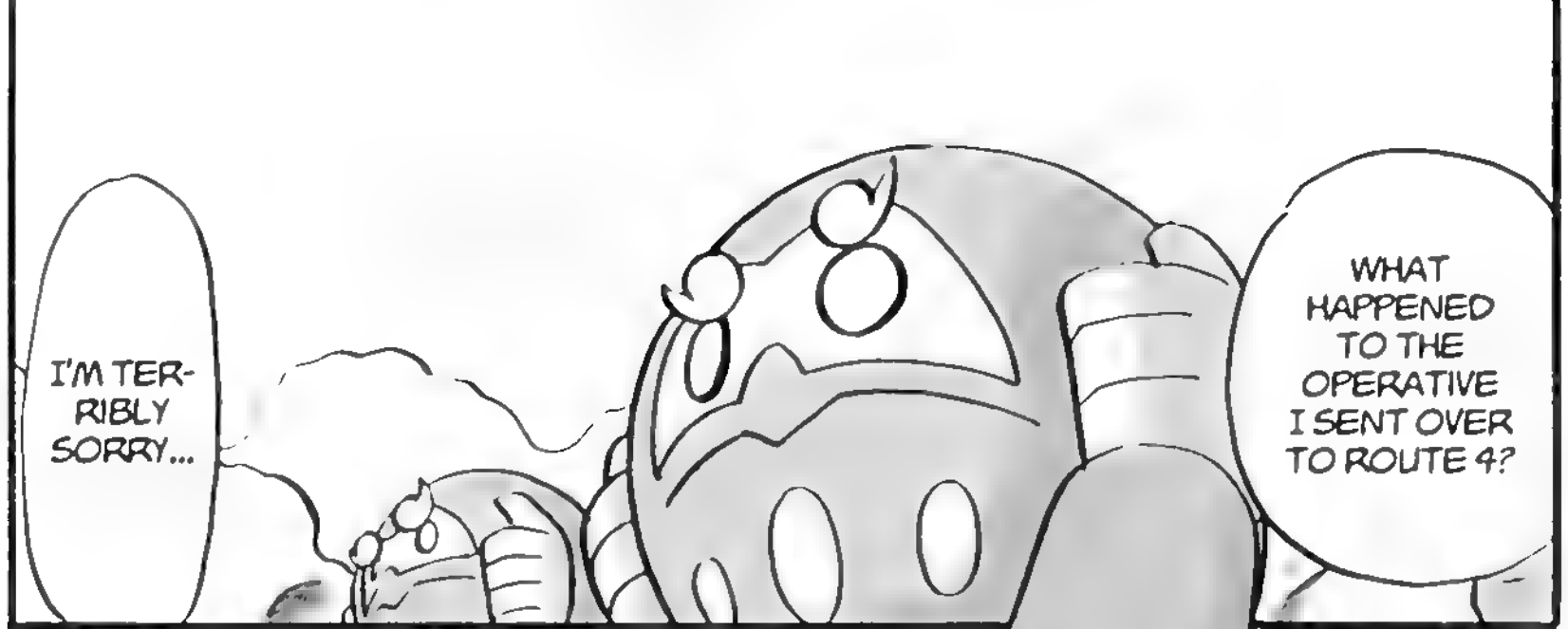
YOU'LL
PROBABLY
GET ALL
STRESSED
OUT AGAIN
IF I WAKE
YOU UP
NOW...



HOPE TO
SEE YOU
SOON,
YOUNG
MAN.

IT'S A
GOOD
THING YOU
DIDN'T
RISK YOUR
BADGES
ON THIS
BATTLE.





I'M TER-
RIBLY
SORRY...

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
OPERATIVE
I SENT OVER
TO ROUTE 4?



I CAN WAIT
NO LONGER.
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO
ENTER THE
PLACE WITH
EVERYONE
THERE...



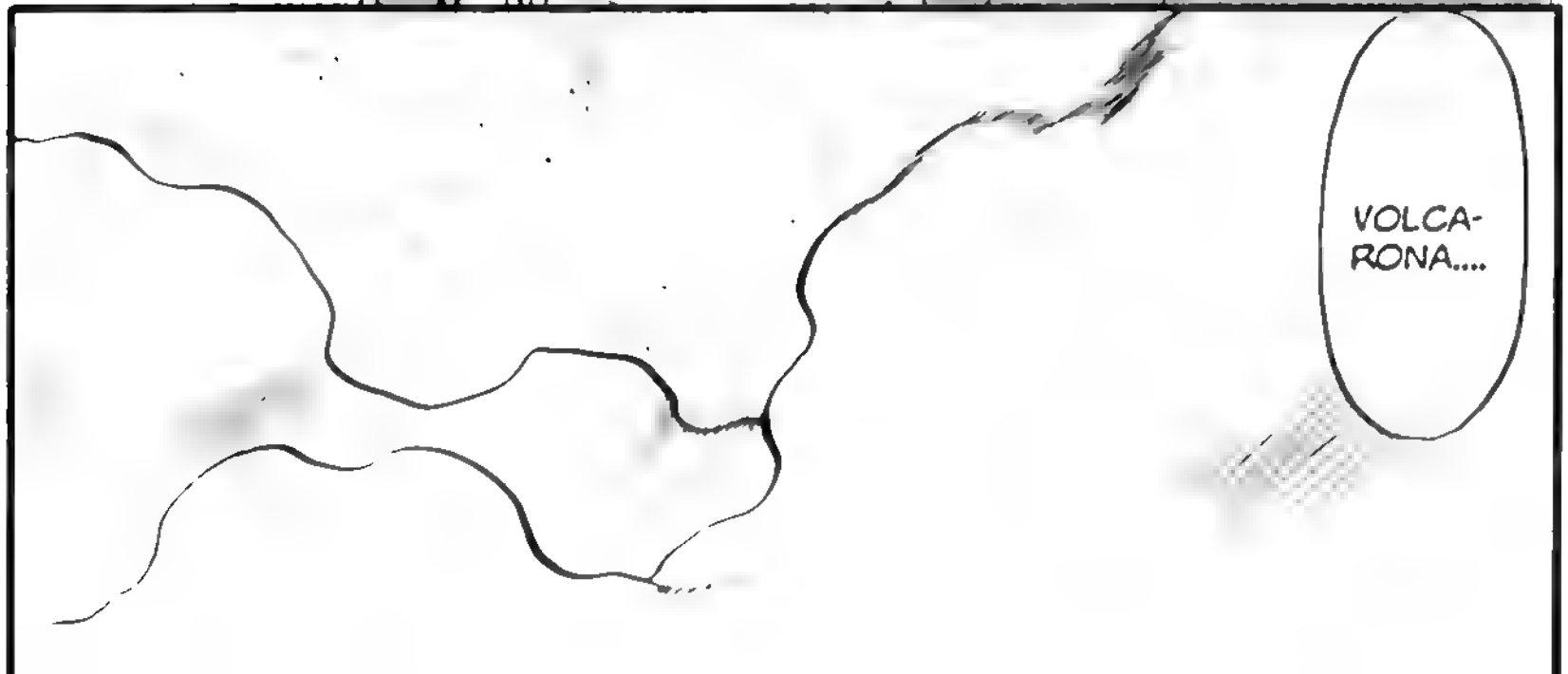
WHAT?!
THEN
WE
HAVE
NO
TIME
TO
WASTE!

...MAS-
TER
RYOKU
OF THE
SEVEN
SAGES!

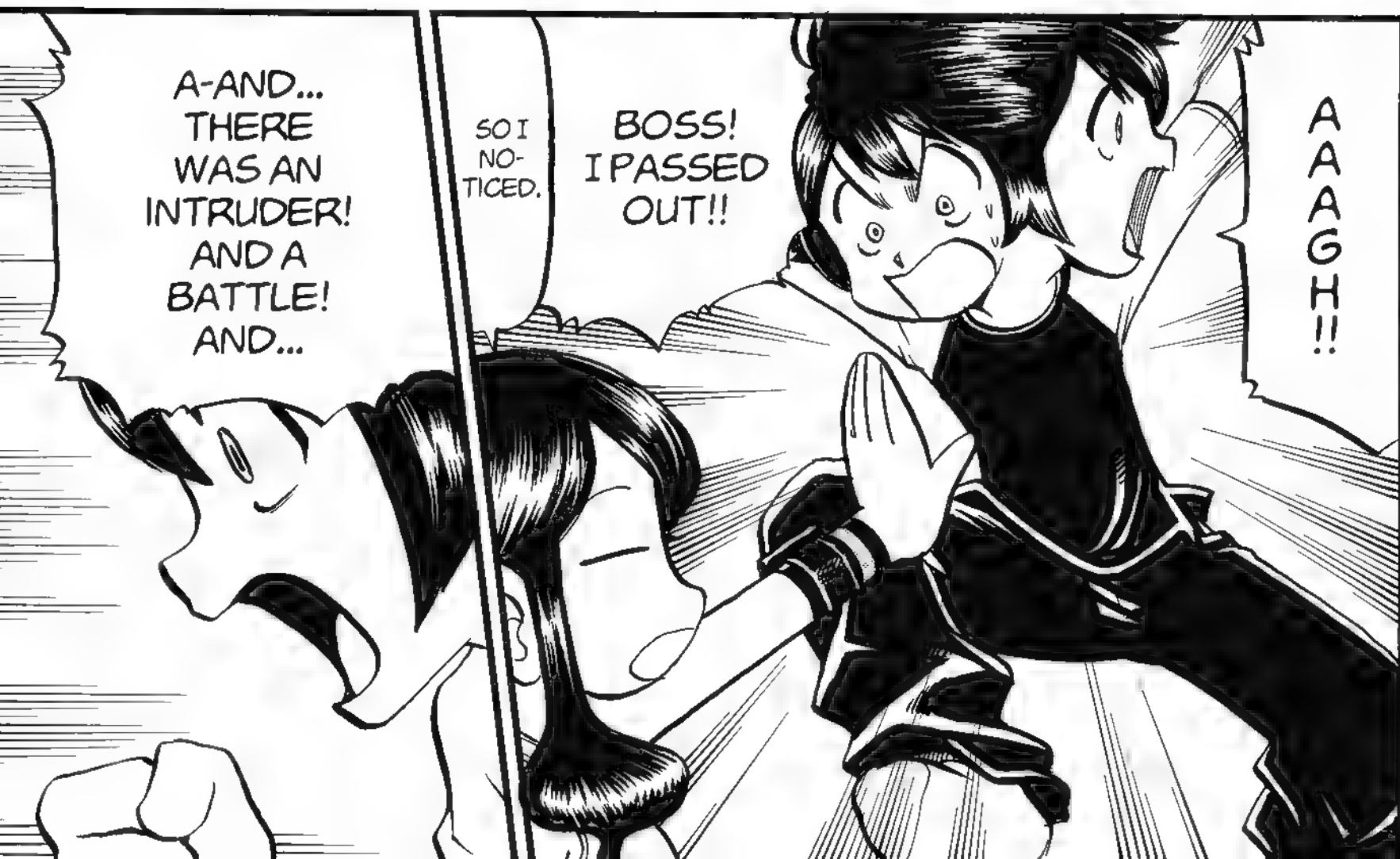
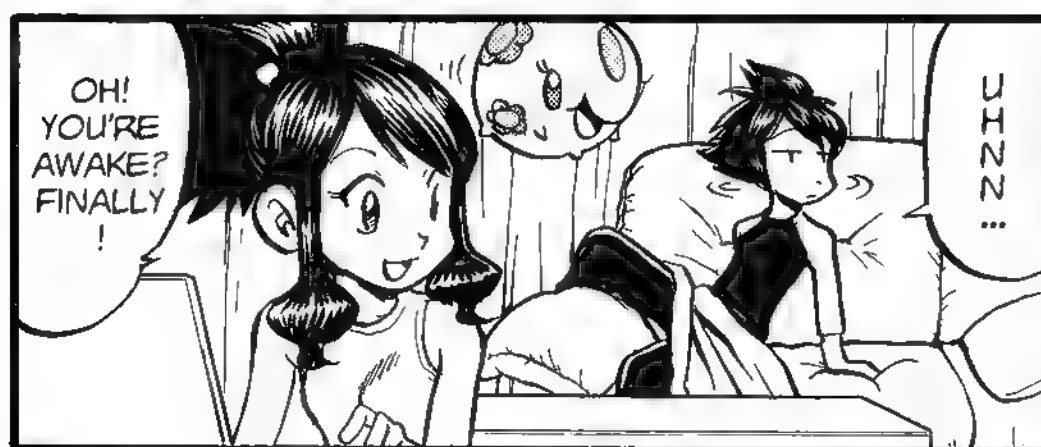
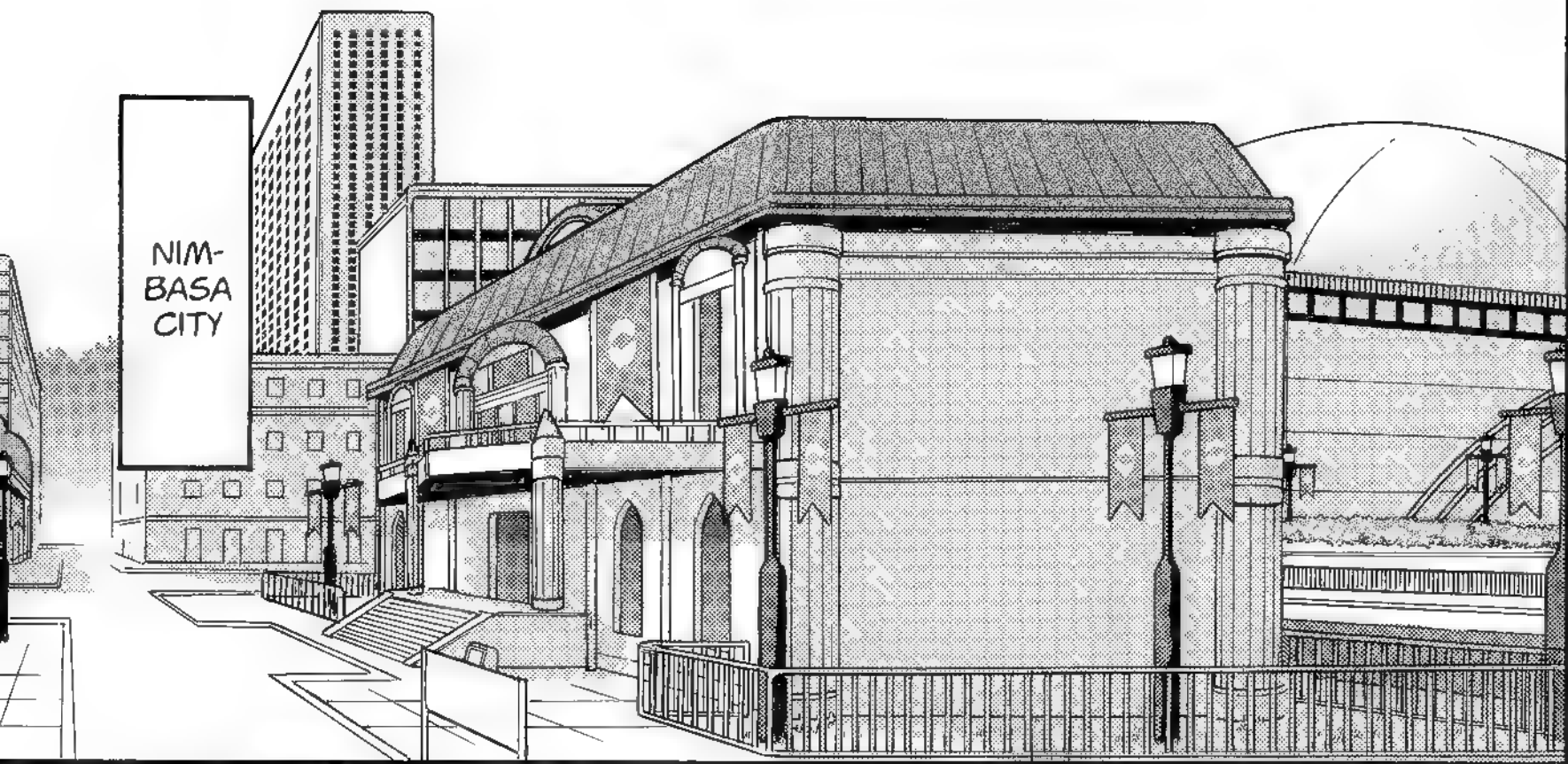
WE'VE
LOST
CON-
TACT
WITH
HIM...

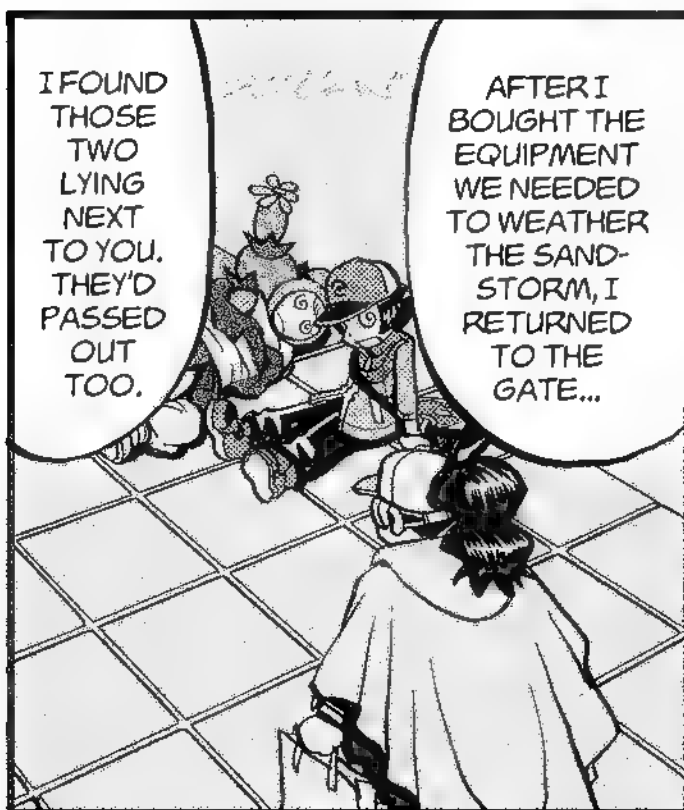
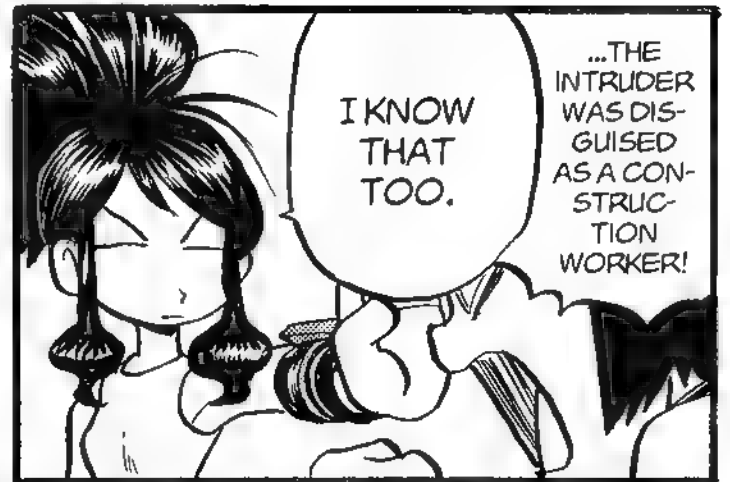
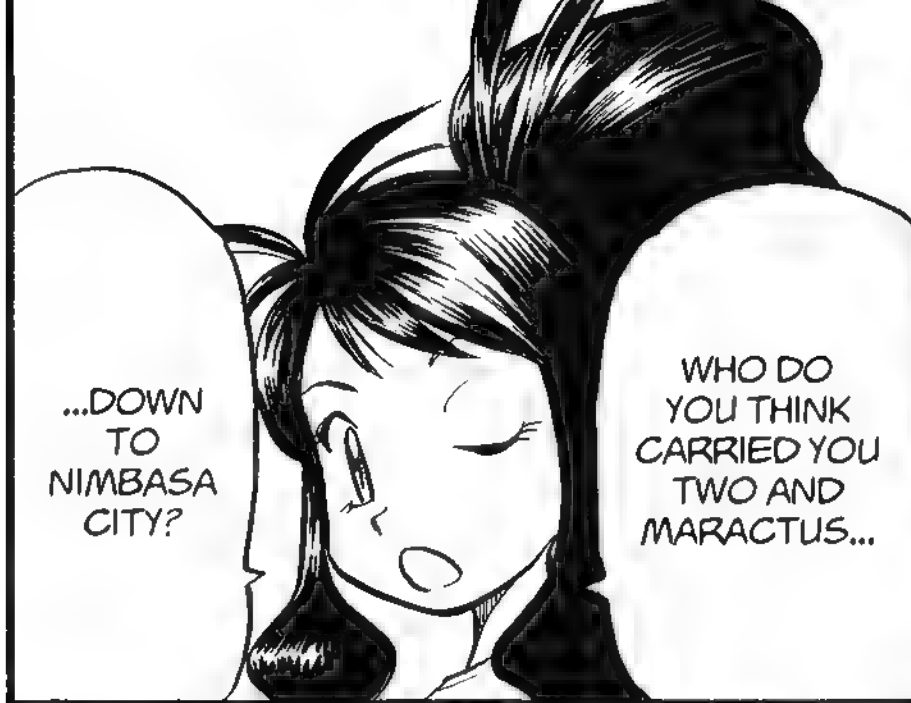


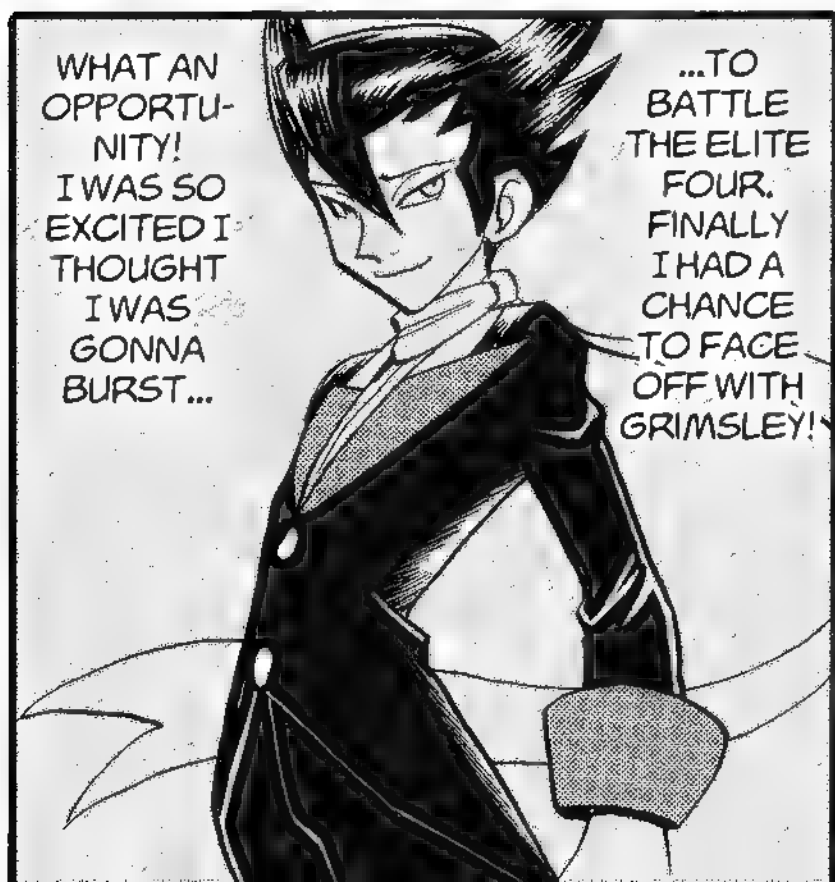
SHOW
YOURSELF!
FOR THE
SAKE OF
MASTER
GHETSIS!

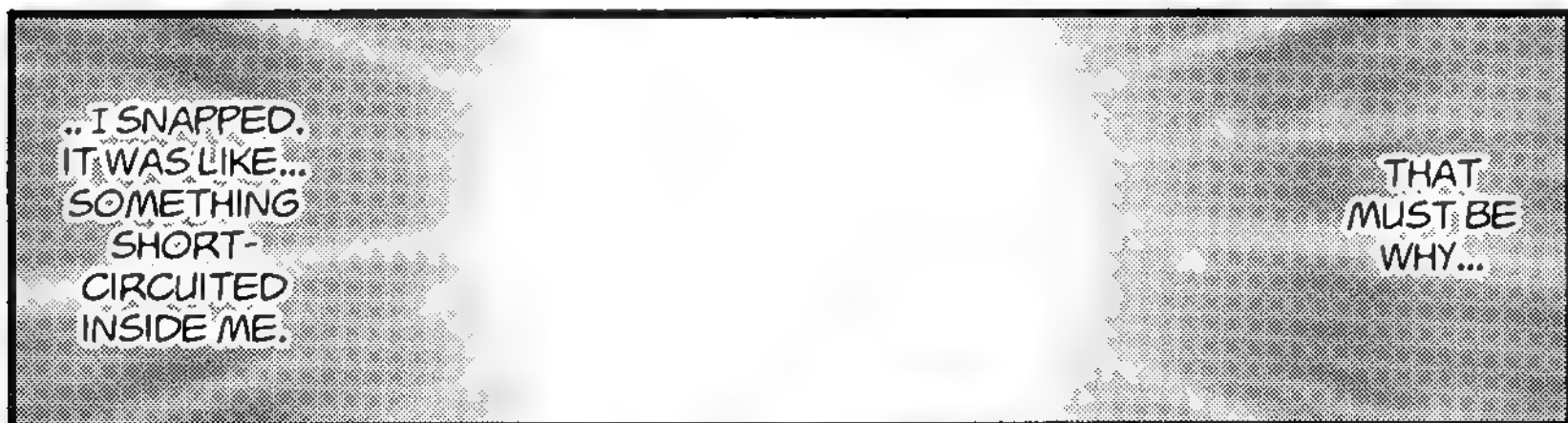


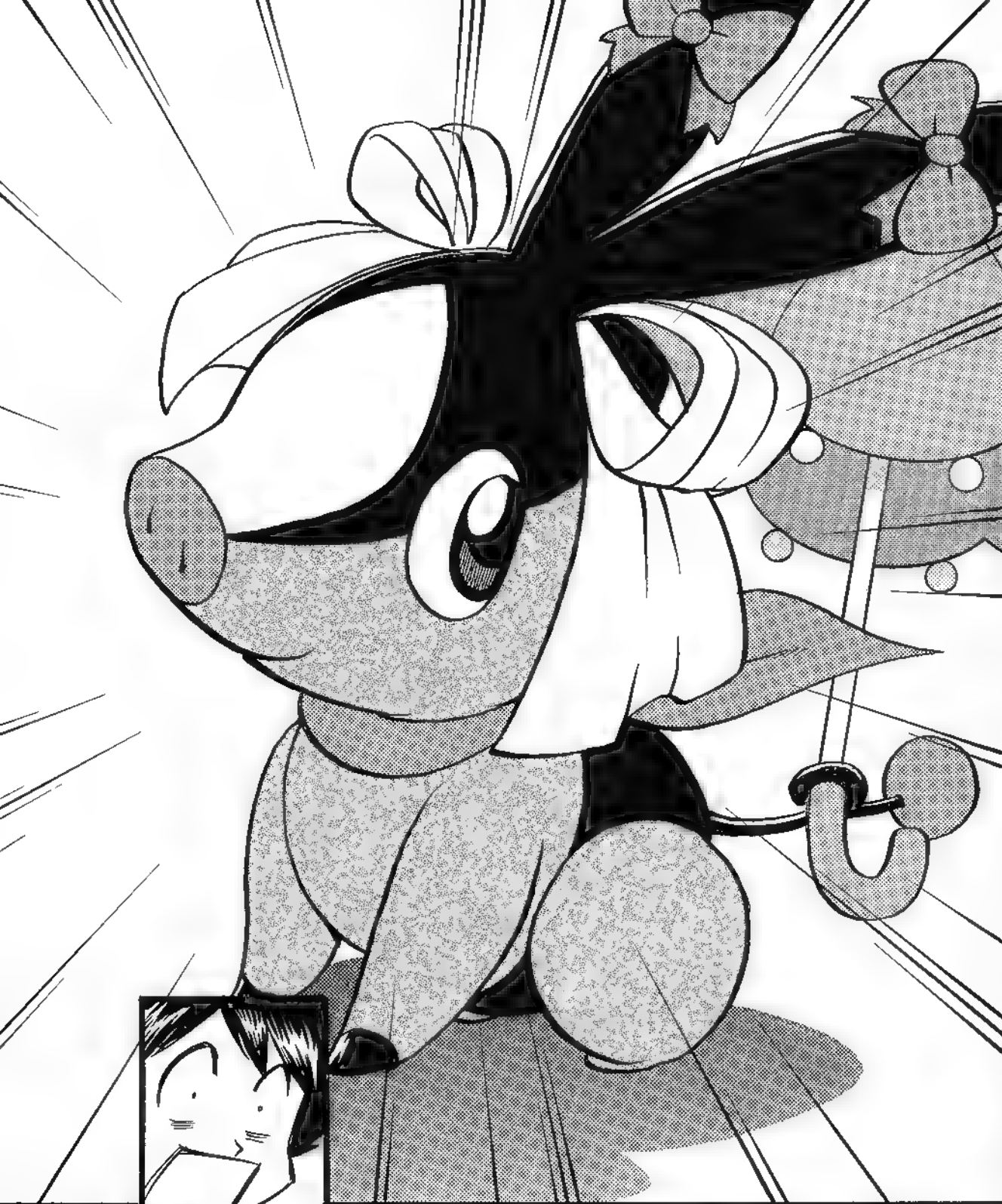
VOLCA-
RONA....











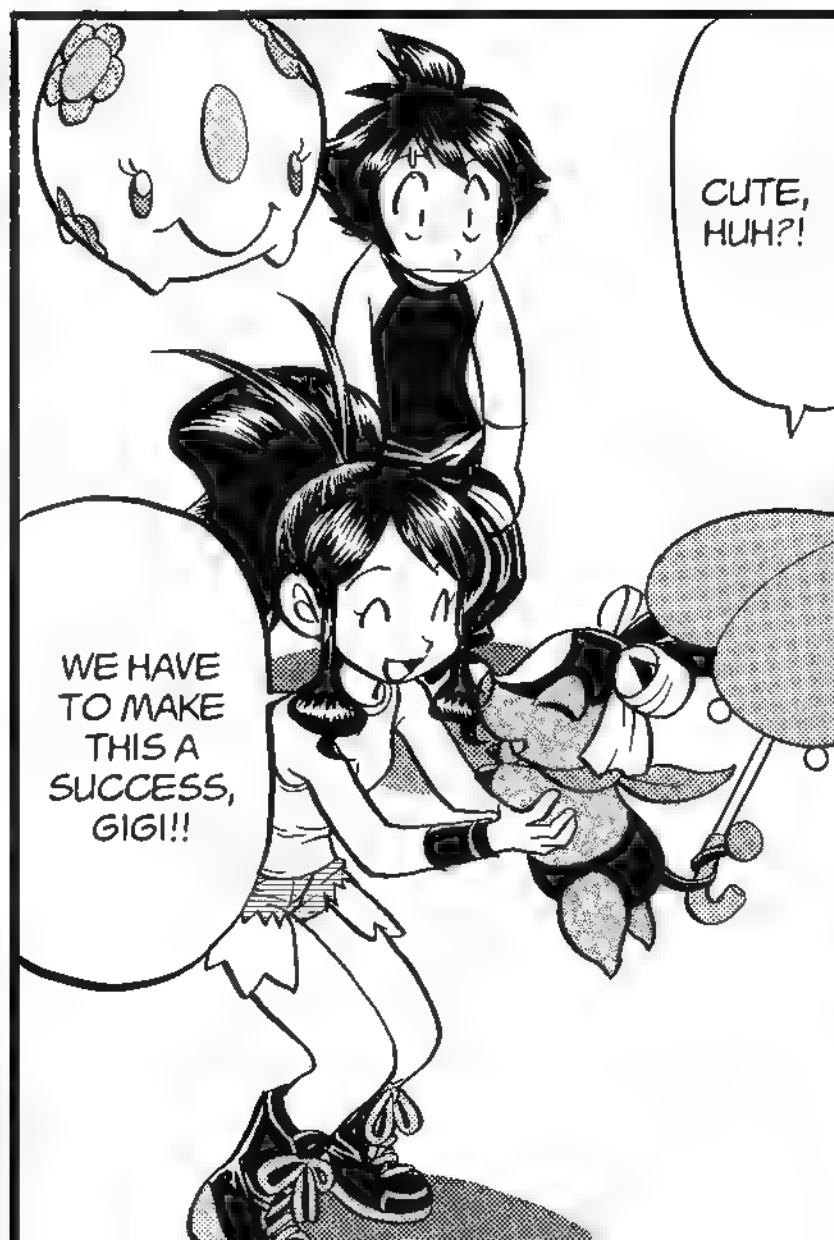
BLACK!
SO MUCH HAS
HAPPENED
WHILE
YOU WERE
SNOOZING!
YOU'RE
GONNA BE SO
SURPRISED!



YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE EVEN
MORE
SUR-
PRISED
WHEN YOU
SEE
THIS!

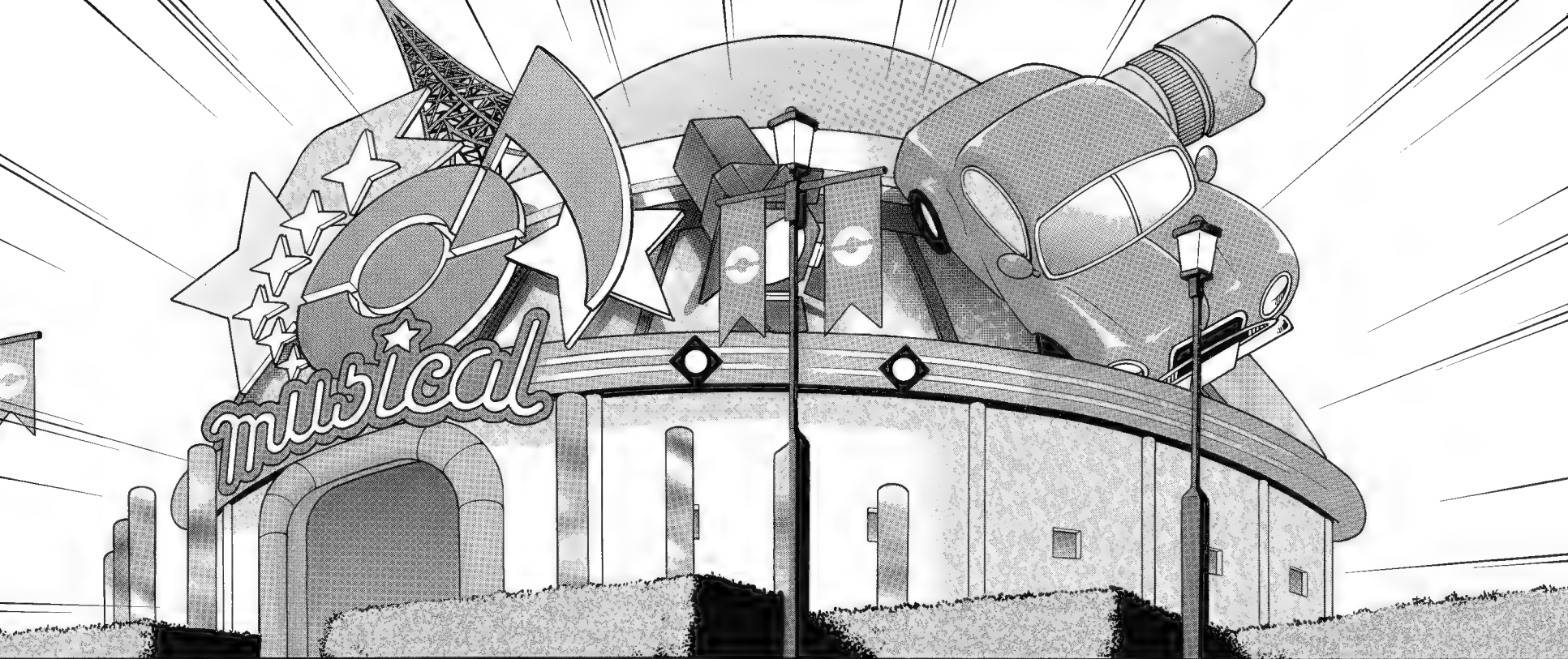


WHOA!



CUTE,
HUH?!

WE HAVE
TO MAKE
THIS A
SUCCESS,
GIGI!!



WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF THE DRESSING ROOM WAS ON THE FIRST FLOOR...?

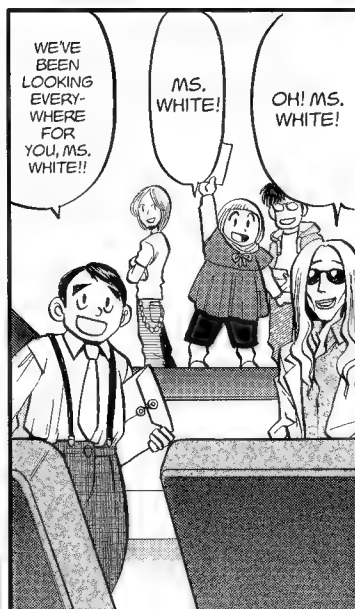
I HAVE DEMOS OF THREE OF THE MUSICAL PIECES IN THE PERFORMANCE! I NEED YOU TO CHECK THEM OUT!

THE SAMPLE PROP CASE IS HERE. I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PROPS YOU NEED TO APPROVE...

I BROUGHT THE REVISED PAGES OF THE PROGRAM!

WAIT, WAIT! ONE AT A TIME PLEASE!



WE'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, MS. WHITE!!

MS. WHITE!

OH! MS. WHITE!



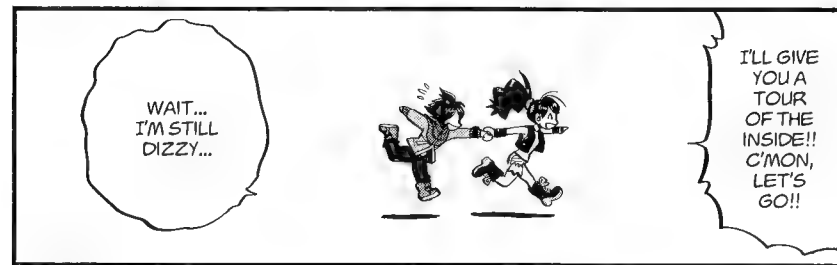
IT EVEN FIT WITHIN THE CITY BUDGET!

UH-HUH! THE MAYOR WAS TOTALLY UP FOR IT!



YOU BUILT THAT?! JUST FOR THIS PROJECT?! FOR REAL?!

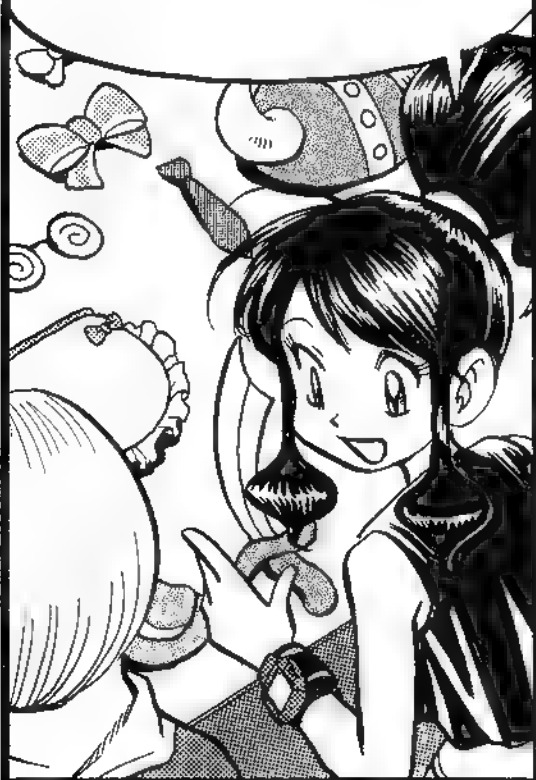
IT'S BRAND-NEW TOO! ♡



WAIT... I'M STILL DIZZY...

I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE INSIDE!! C'MON, LET'S GO!!

THE STYLE OF
THE PROPS SHOULD
MATCH THE SHOW.
THEY SHOULD
BE CUTE,
ELEGANT,
UNIQUE...



THESE
THREE
SOUND
GREAT!
BUT I'D
LIKE ONE
MORE
COOL
MELODY.



"EXCITING
NIMBASA",
"A SWEET
SOIRÉE",
AND
"FOREST
STROLL"...

WE NEED
ENOUGH
FOR EVERY
PARTICI-
PANT.

A
HUN-
DRED
...?

HOW
MANY OF
THESE
ARE YOU
GOING TO PRE-
PARE?

DOU-
BLE
THAT
NUM-
BER.



ALSO, I'D
LIKE TO BE
CREDITED
ON THE BACK
COVER WITH
THE LINE
"DEVELOPED
AND
PRODUCED
IN COOPERA-
TION WITH
BW AGENCY."



DON'T
FORGET TO
SAY THAT
THERE'LL
BE A PHOTO
SHOOT
AFTER THE
MUSICAL!

OH!
THIS
DESIGN
IS *SO*
CUTE!



THE AUDIENCE
MEMBERS
WHO AREN'T
PARTICIPATING IN
THE MUSICAL
ITSELF SHOULD
HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
DRESS UP THEIR
POKÉMON...



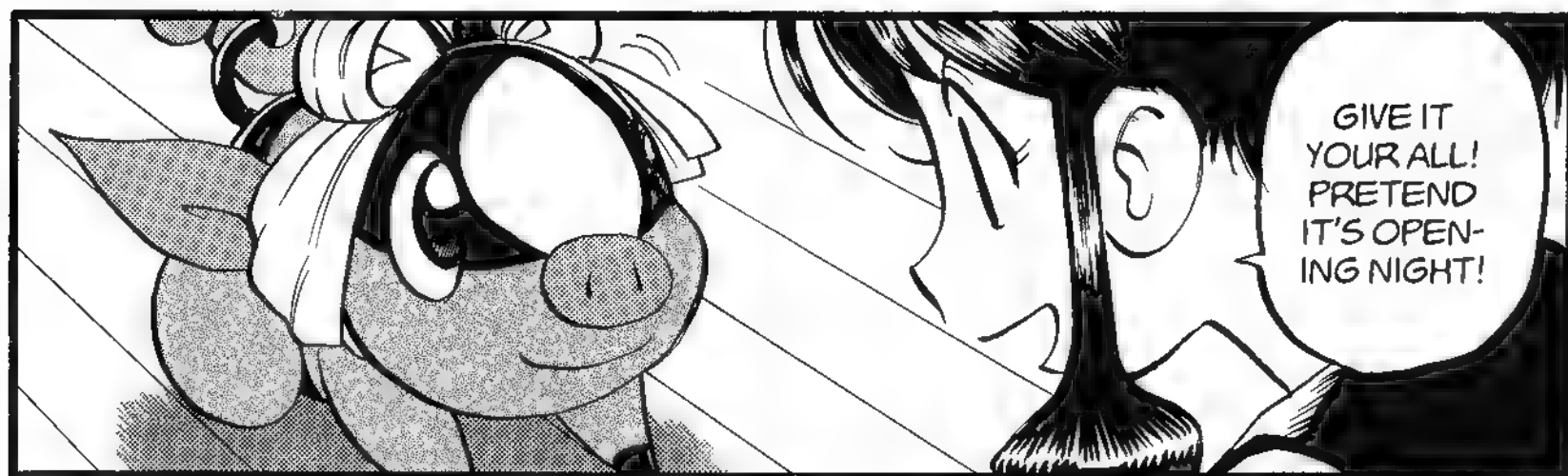


GIGI OUT
IN FRONT—
FOLLOWED BY
THE POKÉMON
FROM THE
OTHER
TALENT
AGENCIES!

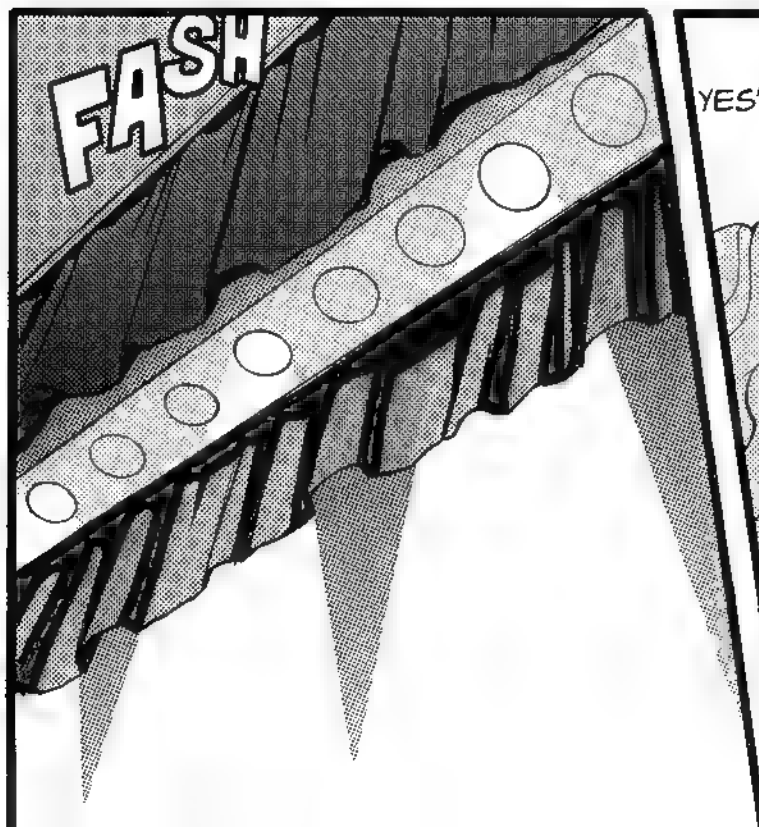
I'D LIKE THE
POKÉMON TO
WALK DOWN
THE RUNWAY...

ALL RIGHTY
THEN!
LET'S
START THE
REHEARSAL!!

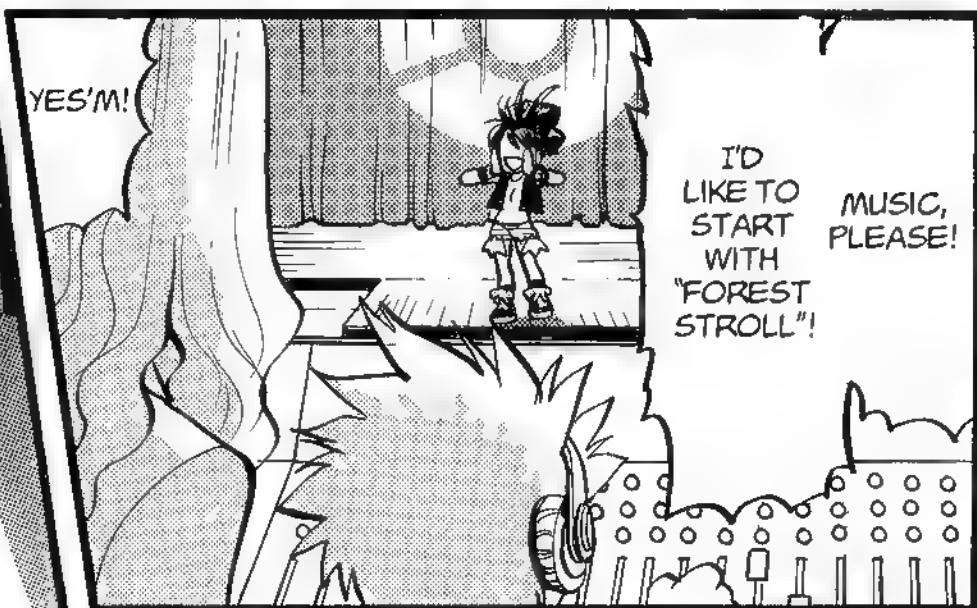
**klap
klap**



GIVE IT
YOUR ALL!
PRETEND
IT'S OPEN-
ING NIGHT!



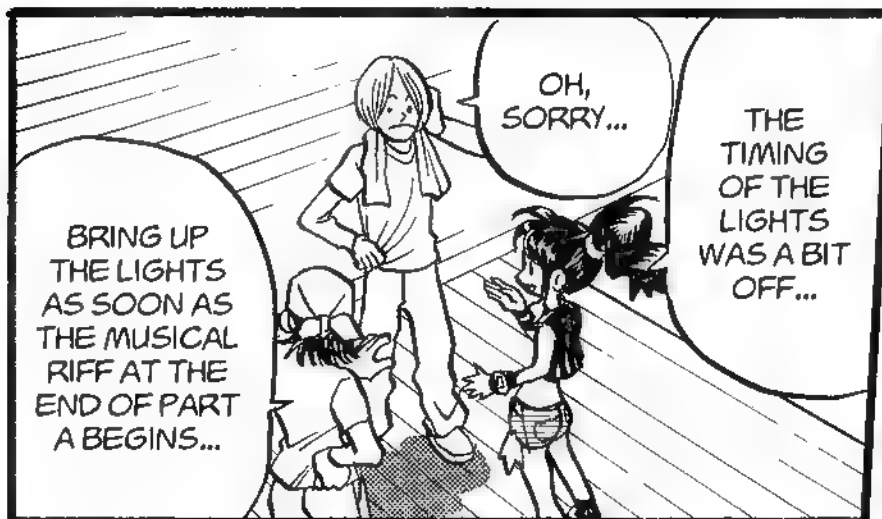
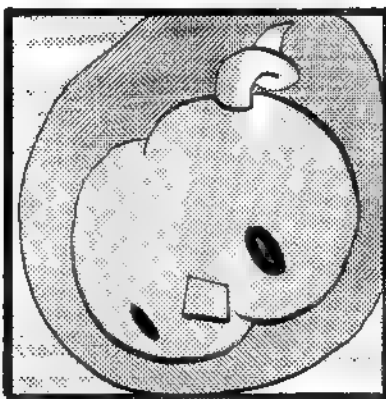
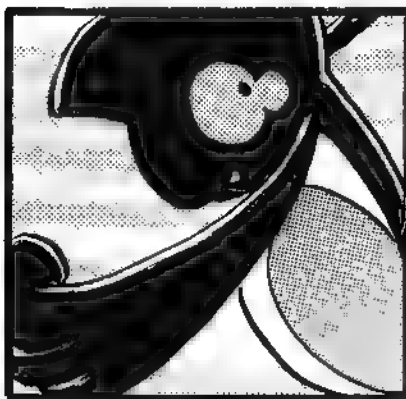
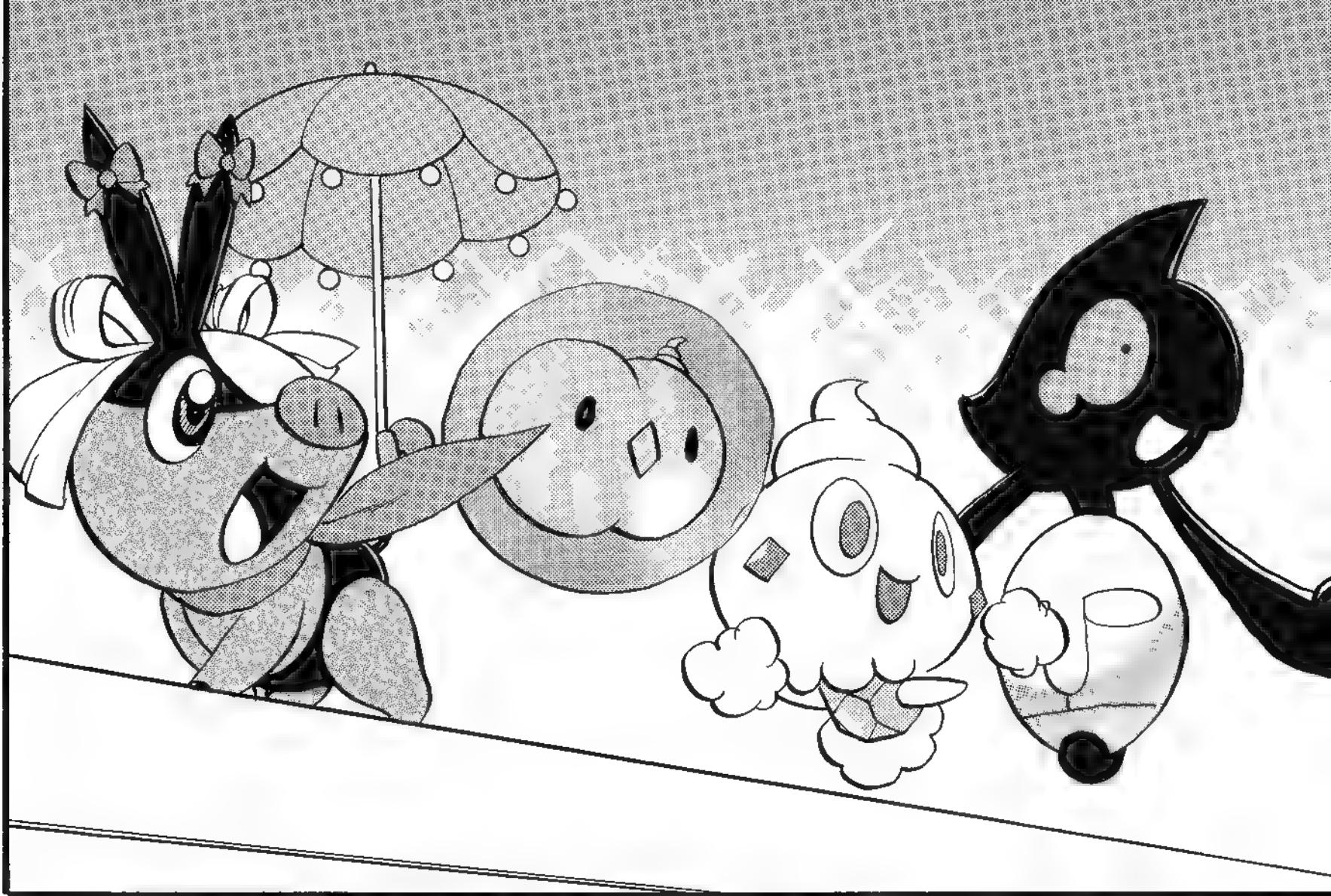
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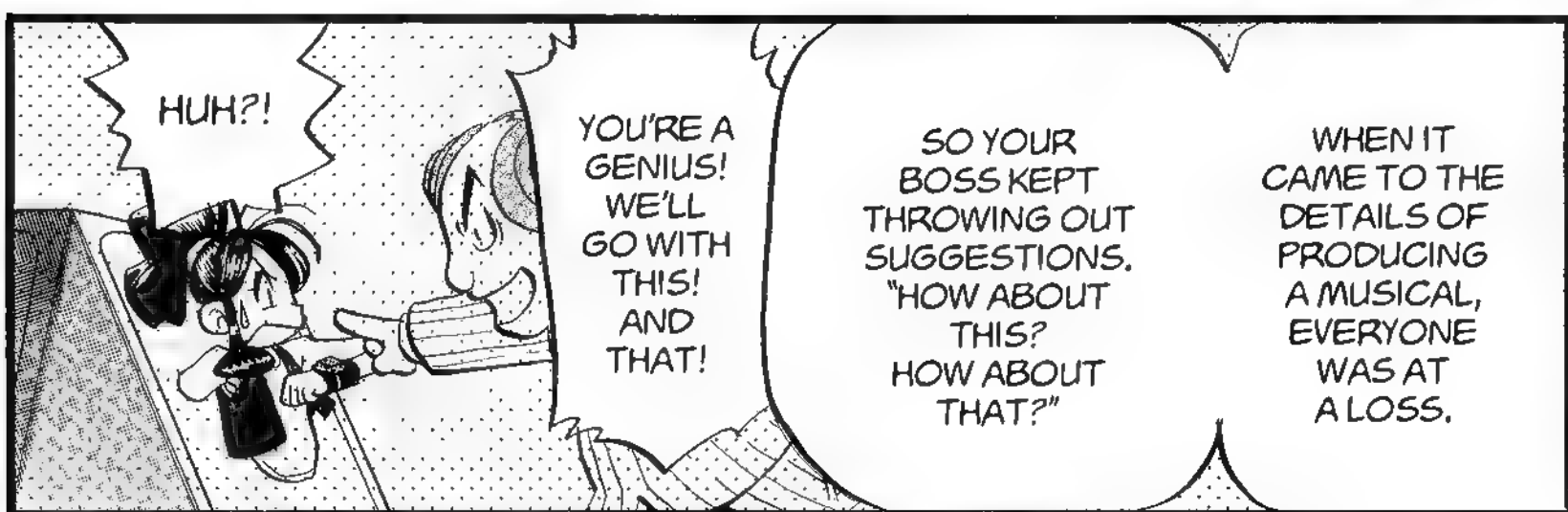
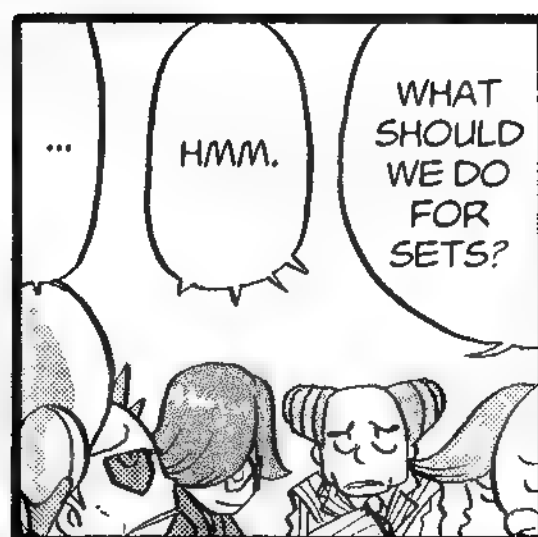
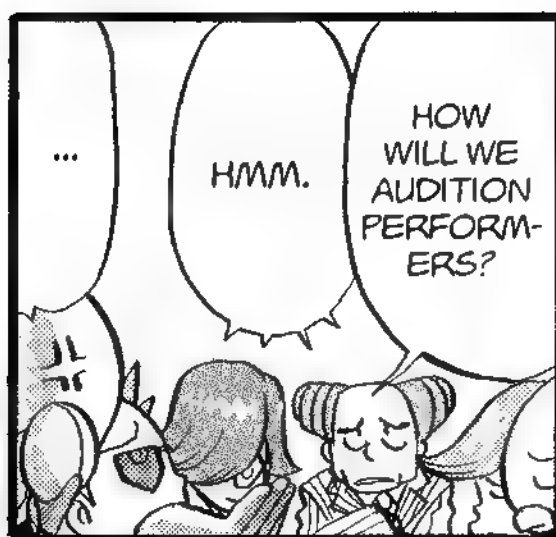
YES'M!

I'D
LIKE TO
START
WITH
"FOREST
STROLL"!

MUSIC,
PLEASE!









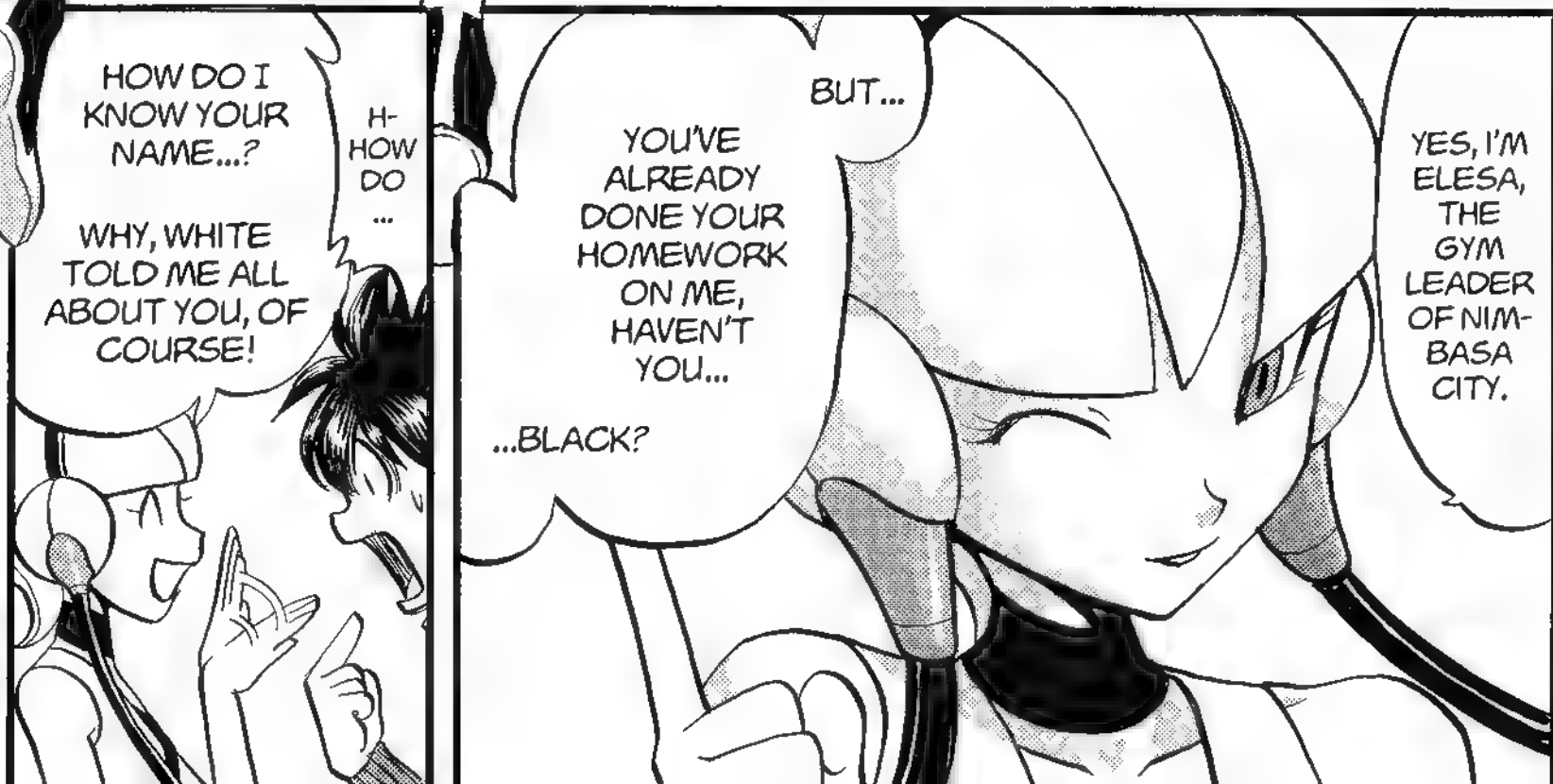
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

DONE!

MY
ZEBSTRIKA
IS ALL
DRESSED
UP!!



ELESA..



HOW DO I
KNOW YOUR
NAME...?

H-HOW
DO ...

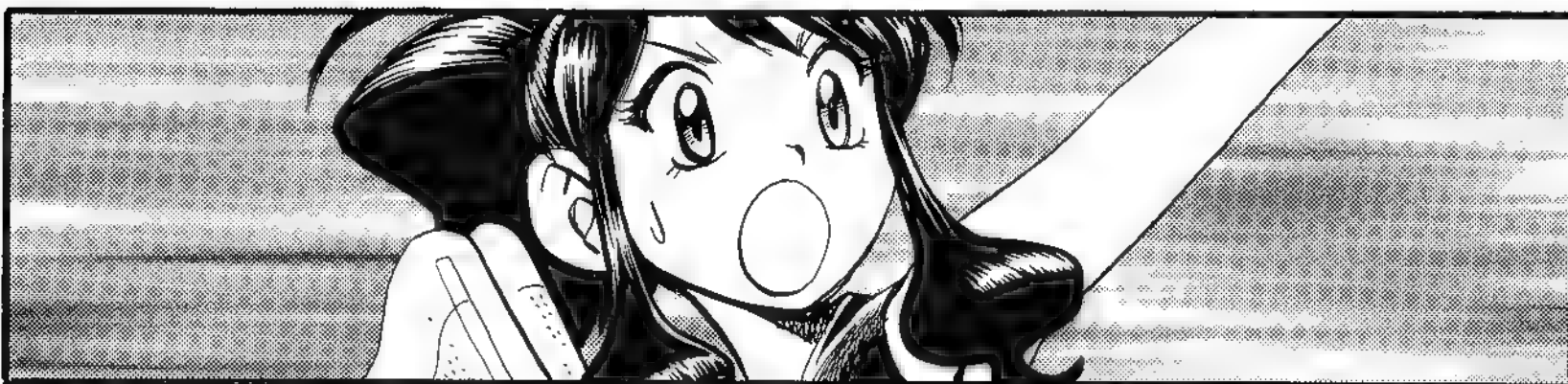
WHY, WHITE
TOLD ME ALL
ABOUT YOU, OF
COURSE!

YOU'VE
ALREADY
DONE YOUR
HOMEWORK
ON ME,
HAVEN'T
YOU...

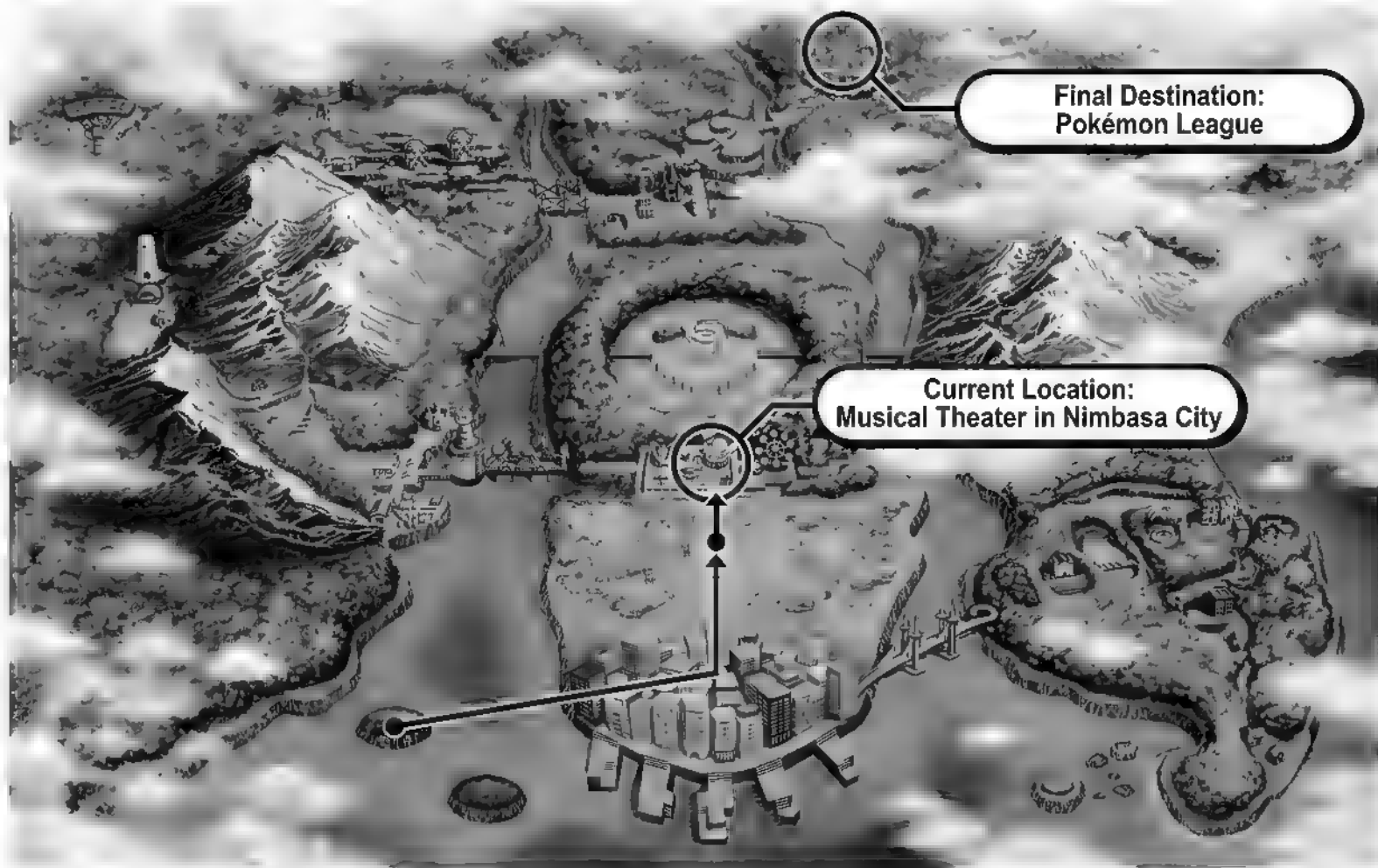
...BLACK?

BUT...

YES, I'M
ELESA,
THE
GYM
LEADER
OF NIM-
BASA
CITY.



ADVENTURE MAP






Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**

Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting


Lv.22 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**

Munna ♂ Psychic

Lv.45 Ability: Forewarn



Vallant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂ Normal Flying

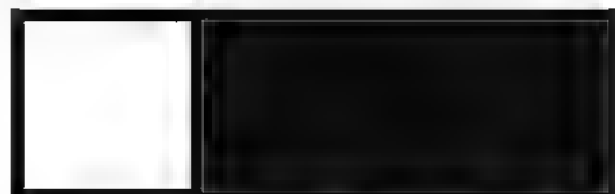
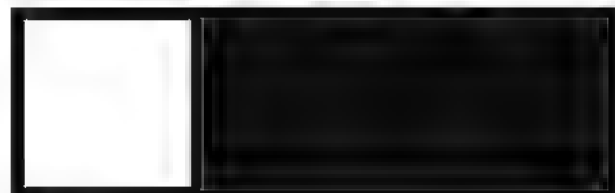
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric

Lv.47 Ability: Unnerve



BLACK



WHITE



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**

Tepig ♀ Fire

Lv.05 Ability: Blaze



POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

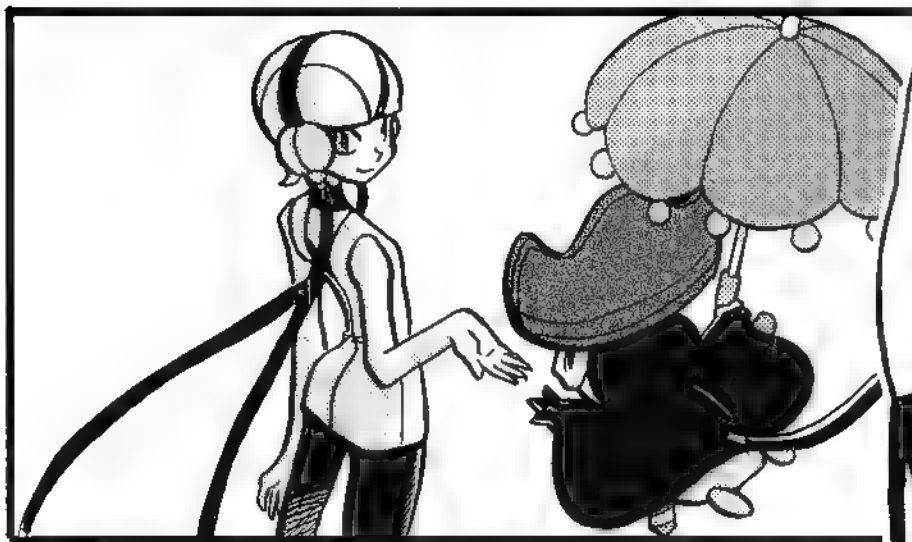
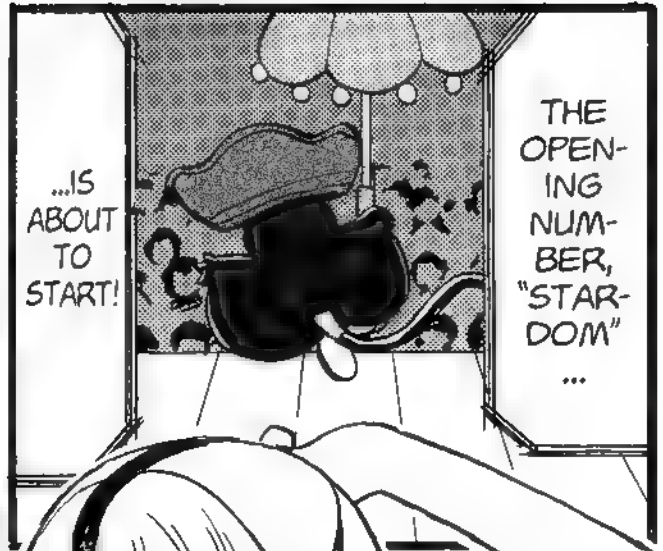
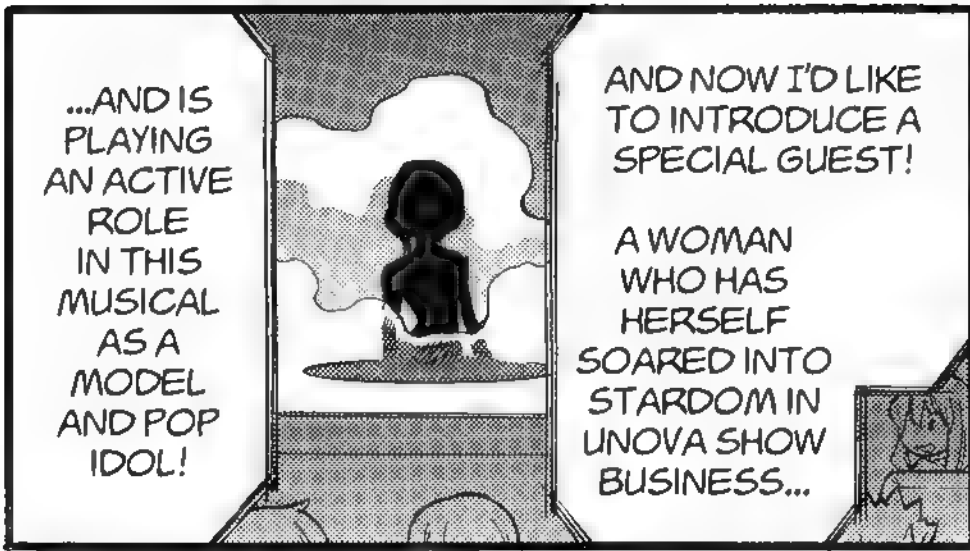


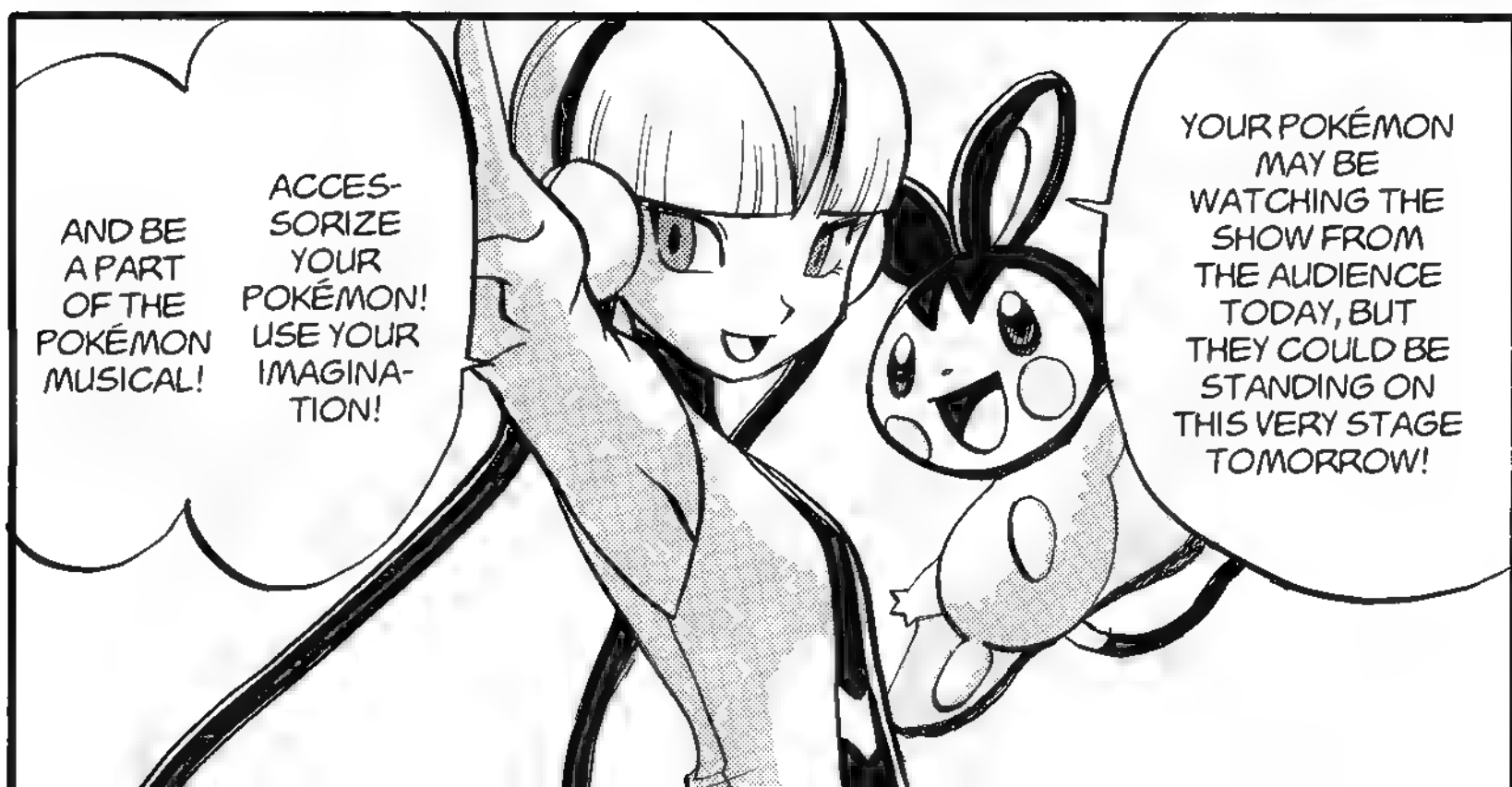
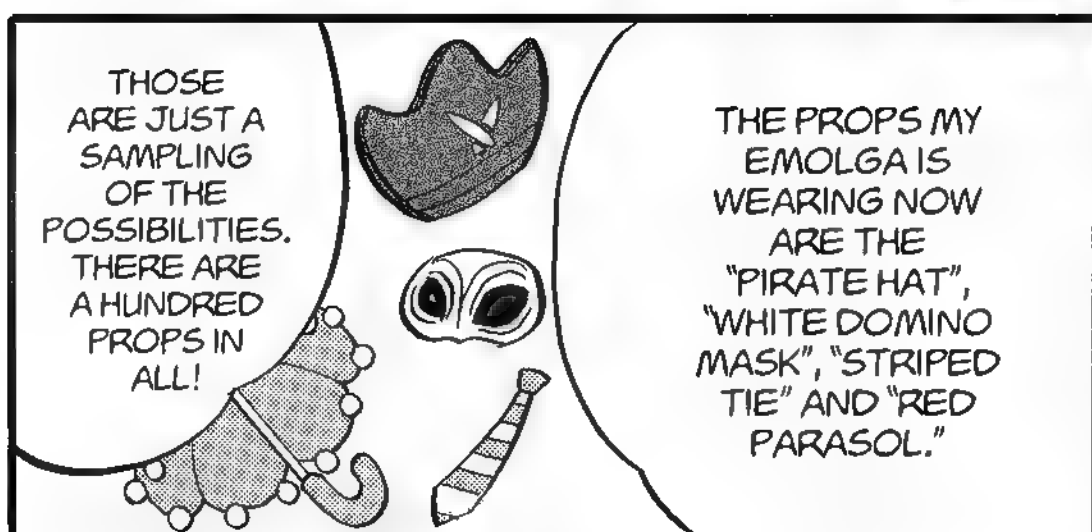
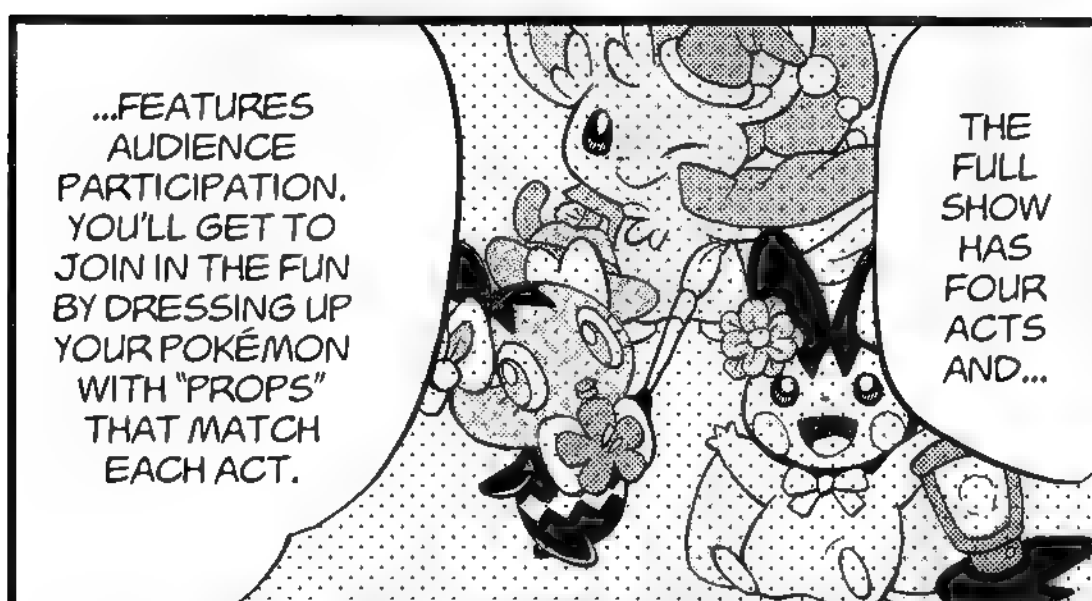
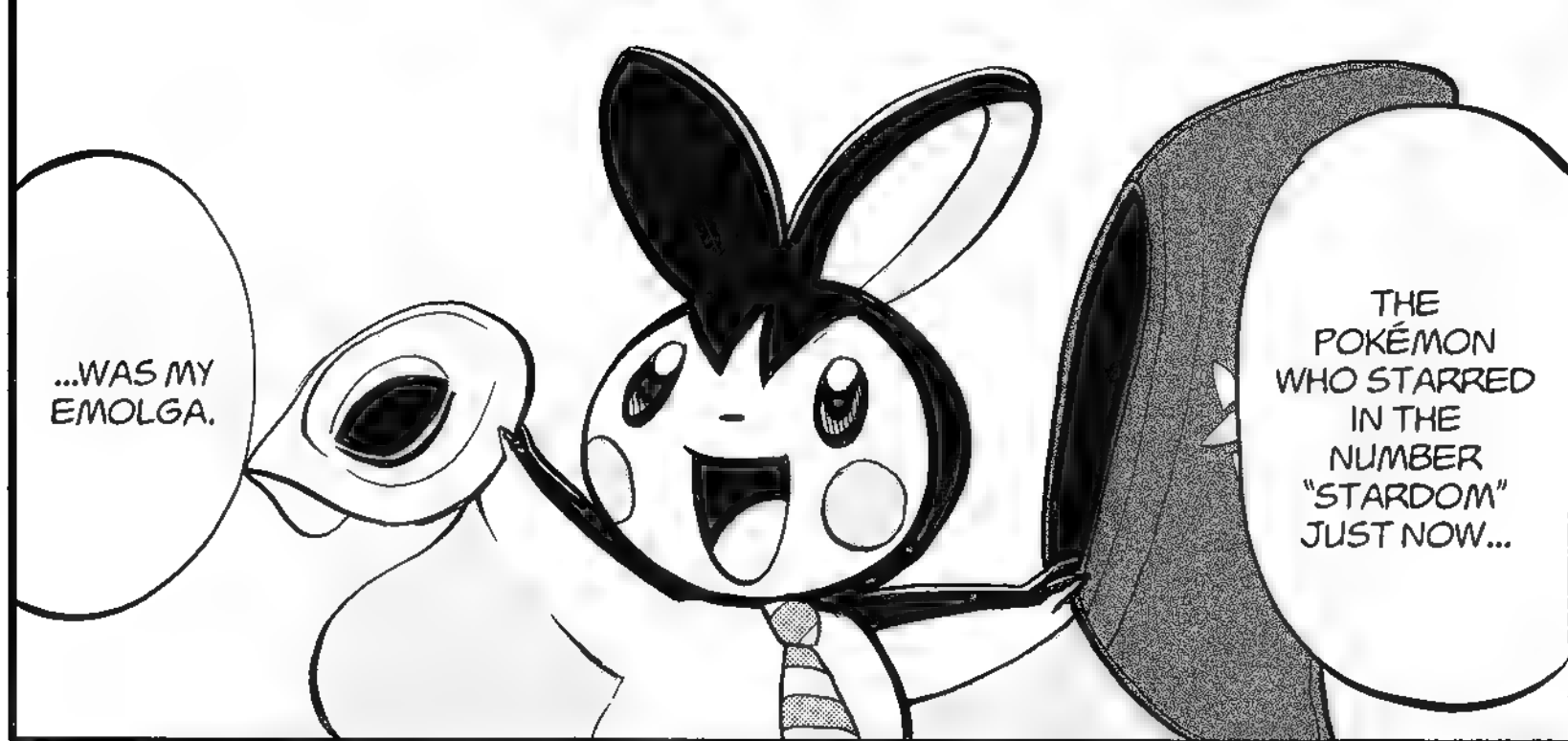
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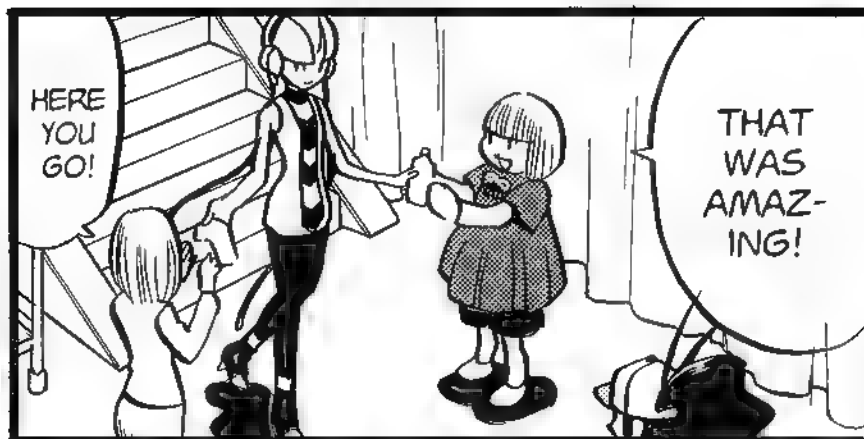
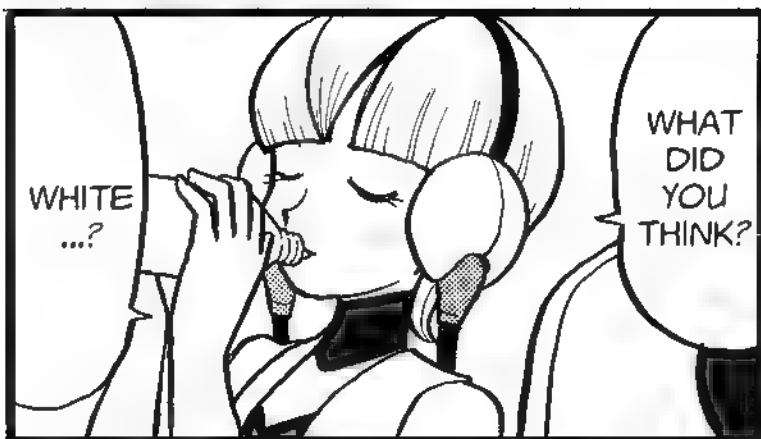
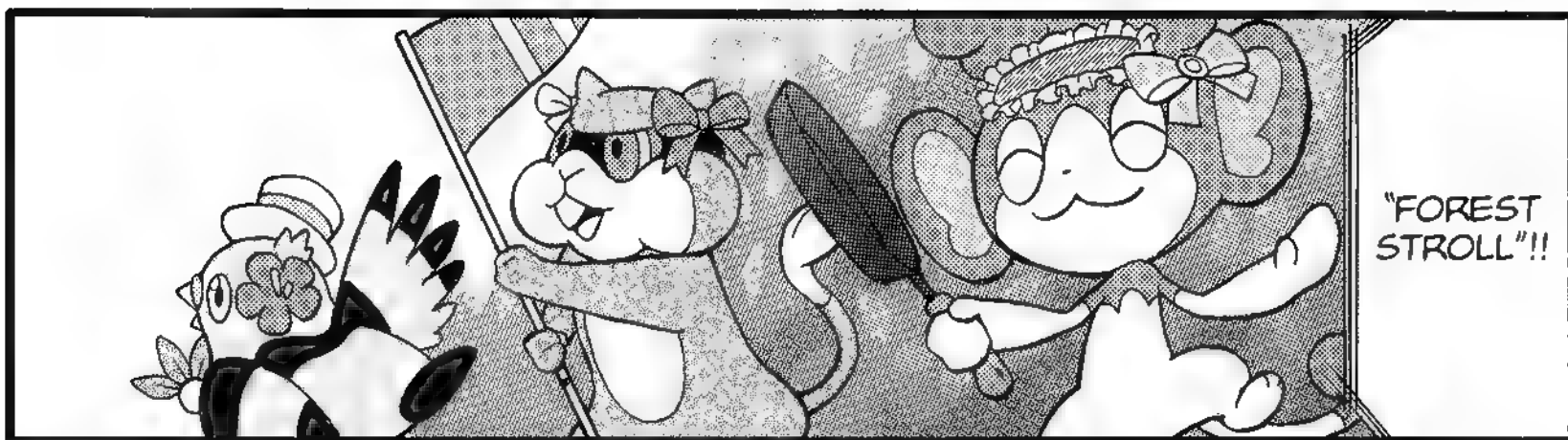
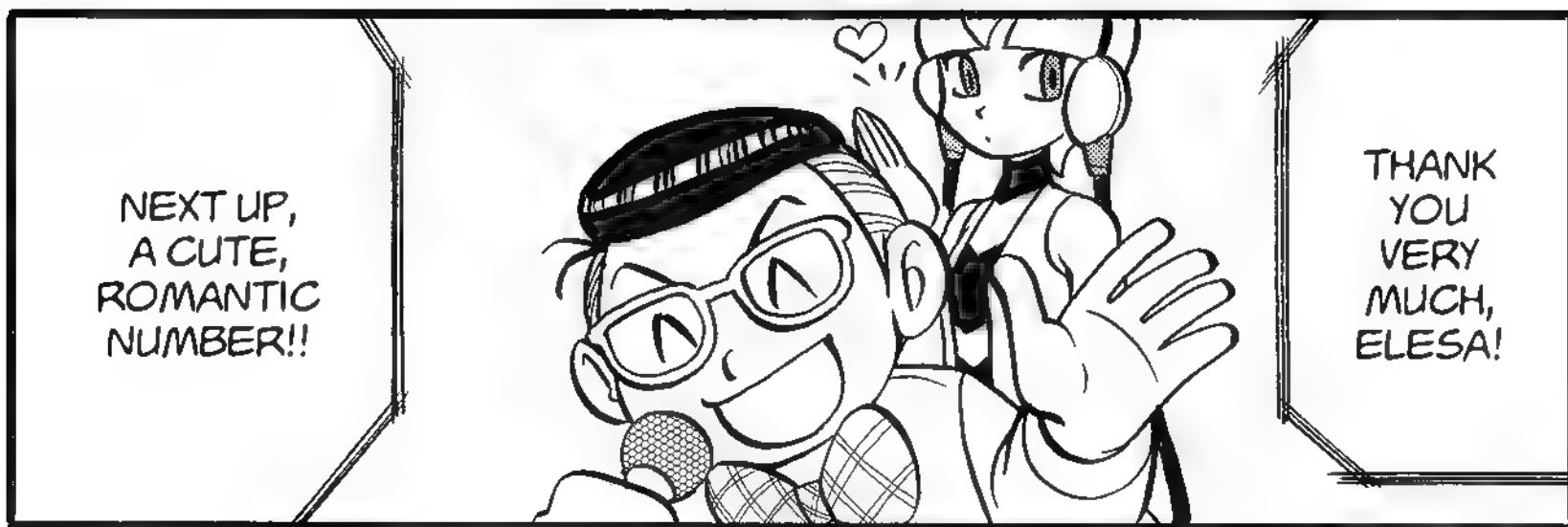


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Special Delivery





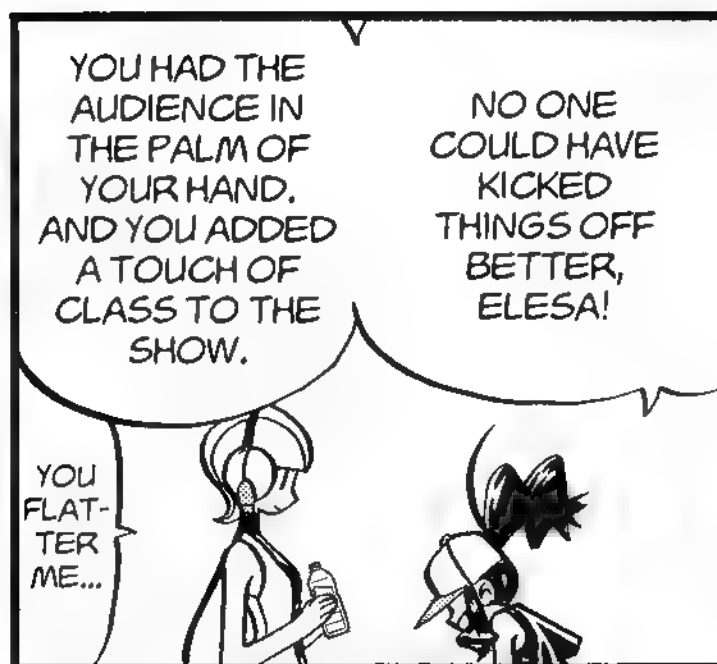






OH,
YOU'RE
TOO
KIND!

EVEN IF THAT
WERE TRUE, IT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
YOUR CASTING
AND SCRIPT ARE
SO GOOD!



YOU HAD THE
AUDIENCE IN
THE PALM OF
YOUR HAND.
AND YOU ADDED
A TOUCH OF
CLASS TO THE
SHOW.

NO ONE
COULD HAVE
KICKED
THINGS OFF
BETTER,
ELESA!

YOU
FLAT-
TER
ME...



WE PUT
SOME
PROPS IN
THE PROP
CASES
ALREADY.



DO YOU THINK
PEOPLE WILL
COME BACK
TO PARTICI-
PATE IN THE
MUSICAL TO-
MORROW?

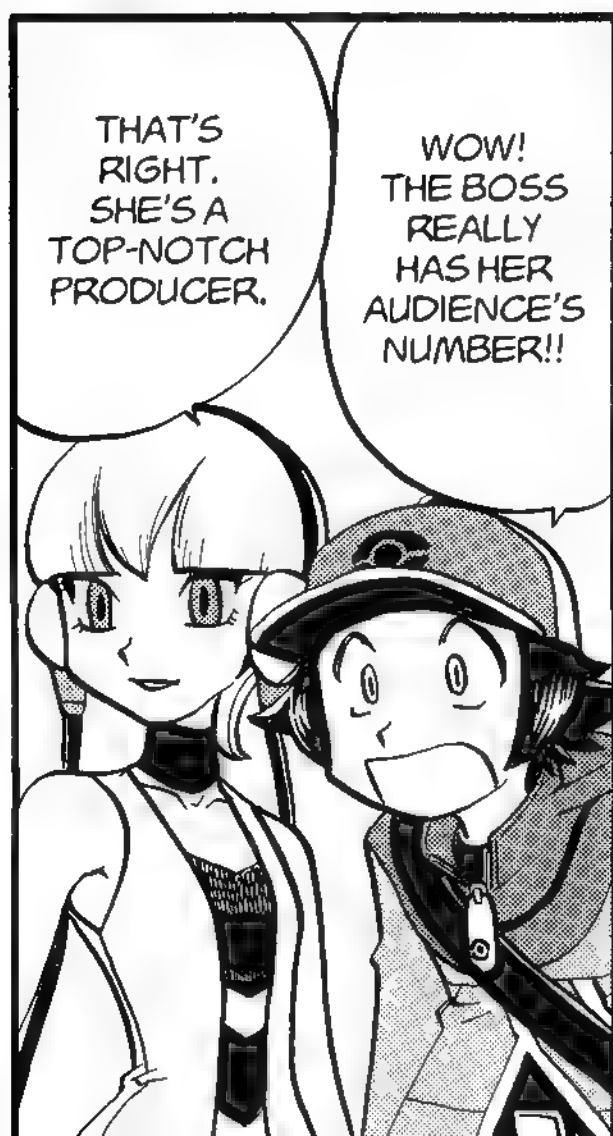
ALL THAT'S LEFT
IS TO HAND OUT
THE PROP CASES
TO COMPLETE
TODAY'S
CEREMONY...

OF
COURSE
!



LOOKS
LIKE THE
MUSI-
CAL IS
OFF TO
A GOOD
START...

OH,
MR.
MAY-
OR...!



THAT'S
RIGHT.
SHE'S A
TOP-NOTCH
PRODUCER.

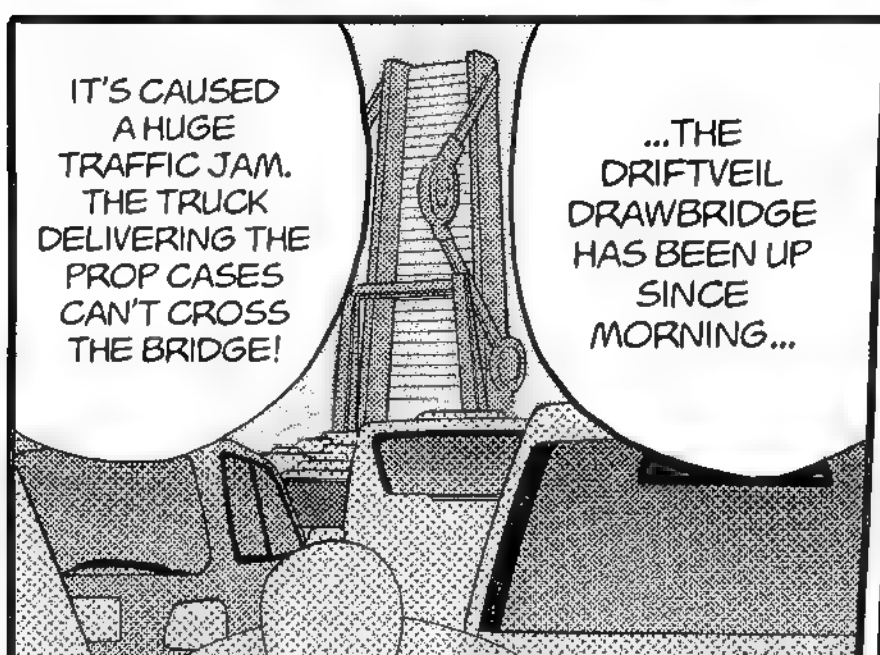
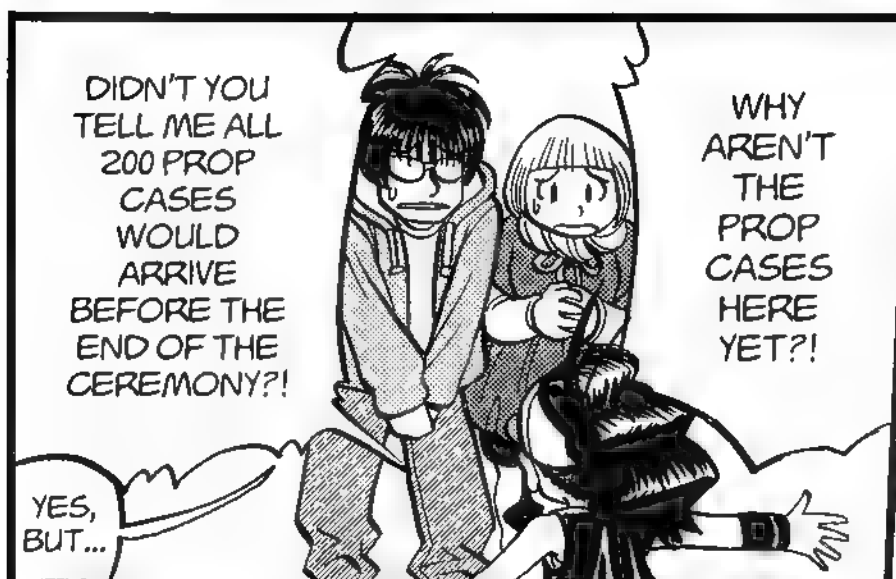
WOW!
THE BOSS
REALLY
HAS HER
AUDIENCE'S
NUMBER!!



ANYONE WHO
LOVES THEIR
POKÉMON
WILL WANT TO
TAKE PART!

AFTER WATCHING THE
SHOW AND GETTING PROPS,
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO
RESIST TRYING THEM ON
THEIR POKÉMON AND
SHOWING THEM OFF.

GOOD
POINT
...



...WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POKÉMON TO CARRY 200 HUNDRED PROP CASES!

WE COULD USE POKÉMON MOVES LIKE FLY AND SURF, BUT...

NONE!
THE ONLY ROUTE BY LAND IS OVER THE DRAWBRIDGE. IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG BY SEA AND SHIPS CAN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THESE NARROW CHANNELS.

AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAYS TO GET HERE?!

IT JUST WON'T DO! NOT AT ALL!

THE AUDIENCE IS ENJOYING THE MUSICAL... WE HAVEN'T TOLD THEM ABOUT THE PROP CASES YET... SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF WE DON'T HAND THEM OUT TODAY?

UM, WHITE...

WE ONLY HAVE THIRTY MINUTES LEFT TILL THE END OF THE SHOW!! ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO GET THE PROP CASES HERE?!

OH DEAR ...

MU-SHA !!

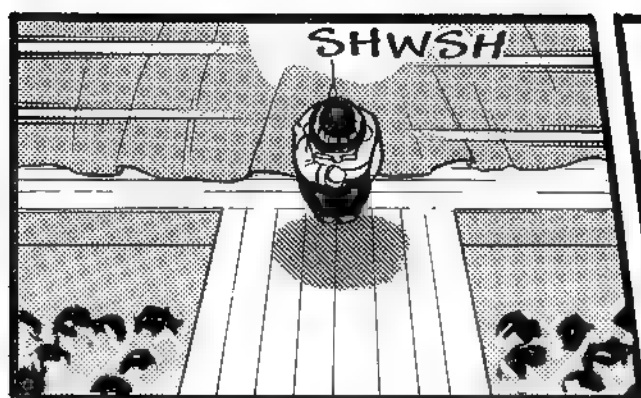
BOM!

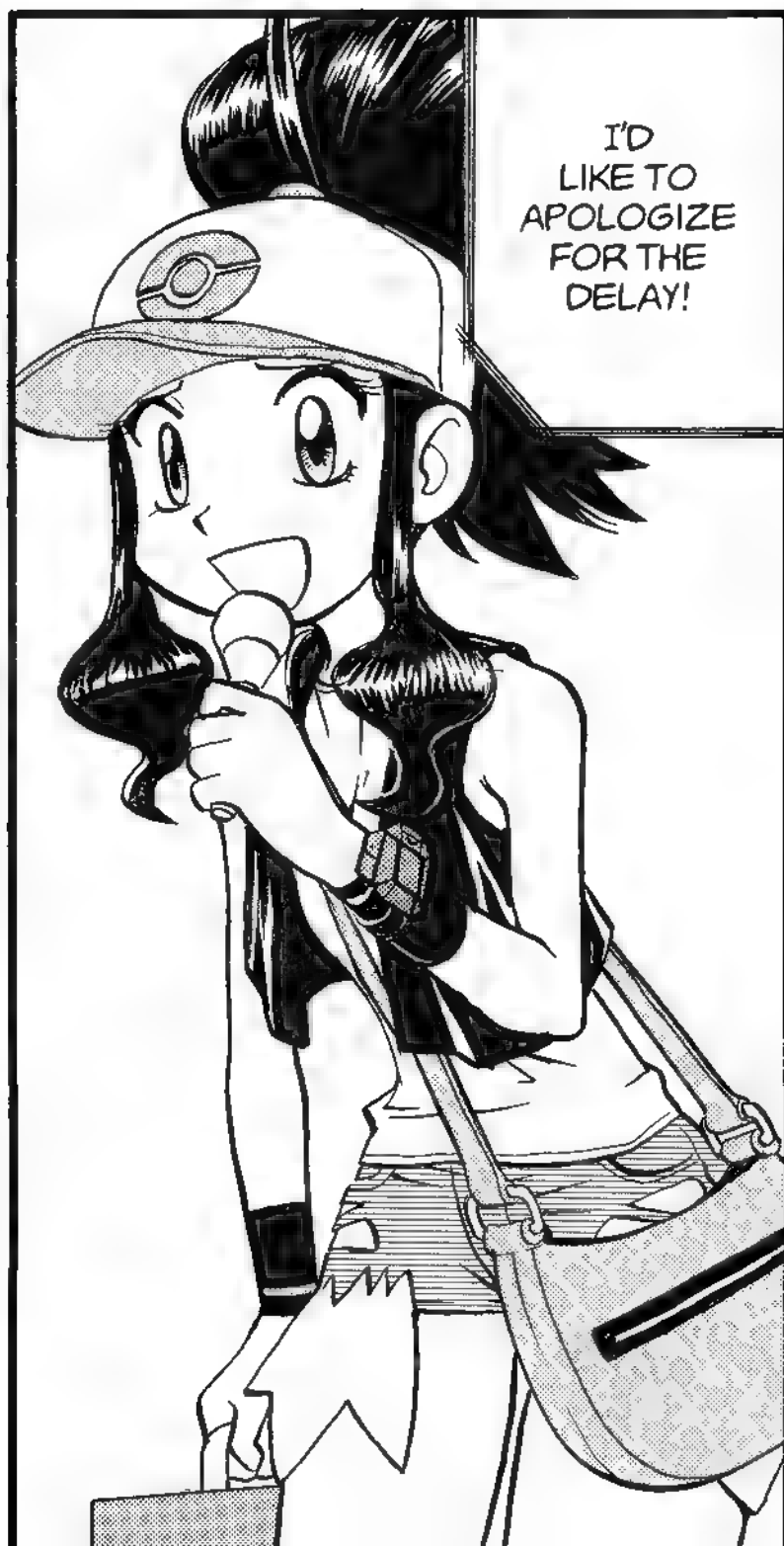
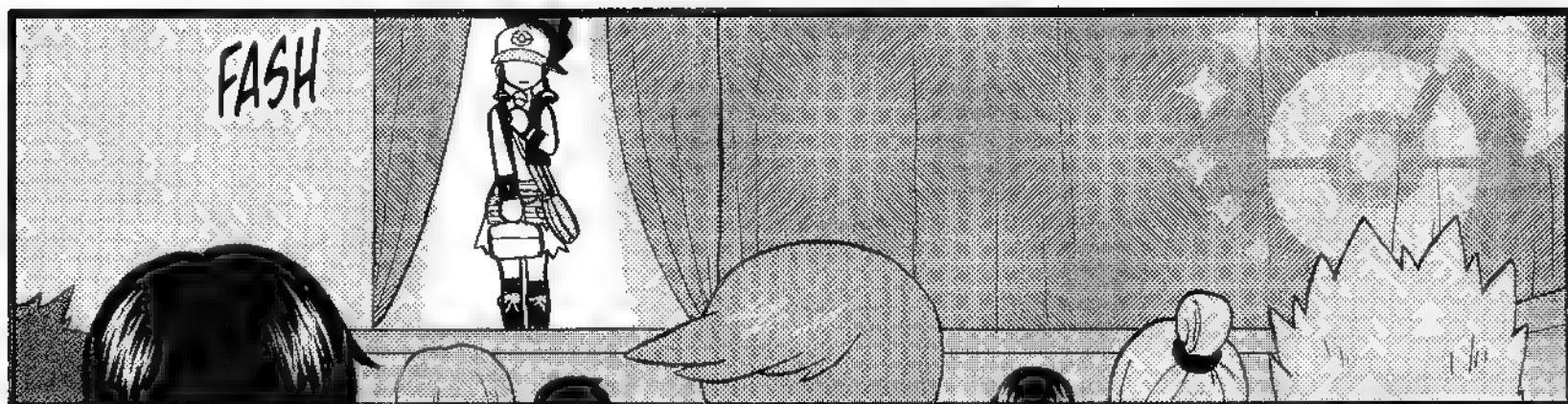
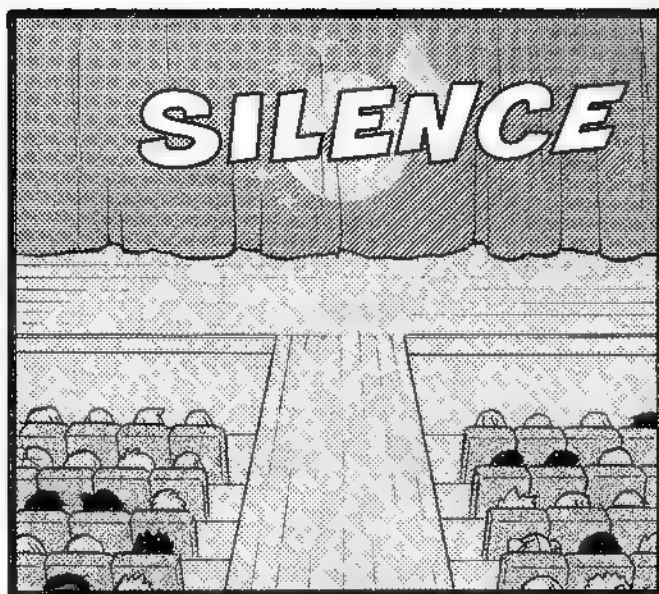
I'LL DO MY BEST!

...NOT JUST TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE TODAY!!

THE GOAL IS TO FILL THE MUSICAL THEATER WITH PARTICIPANTS STARTING TOMORROW...





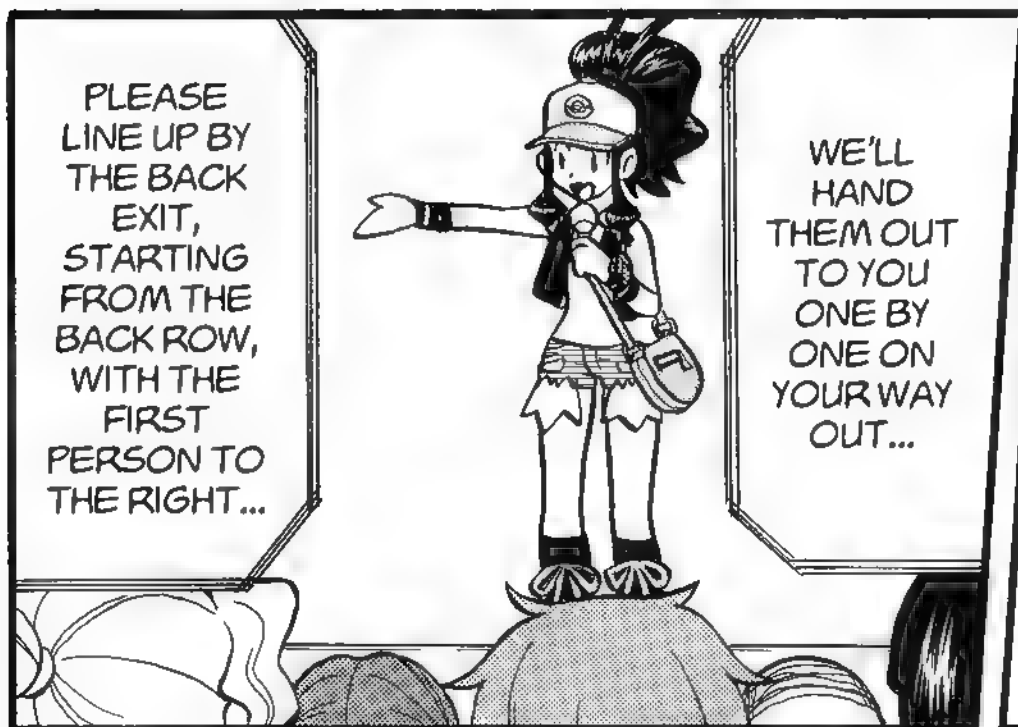




PSST.
THEY'RE
NOT
HERE
YET.

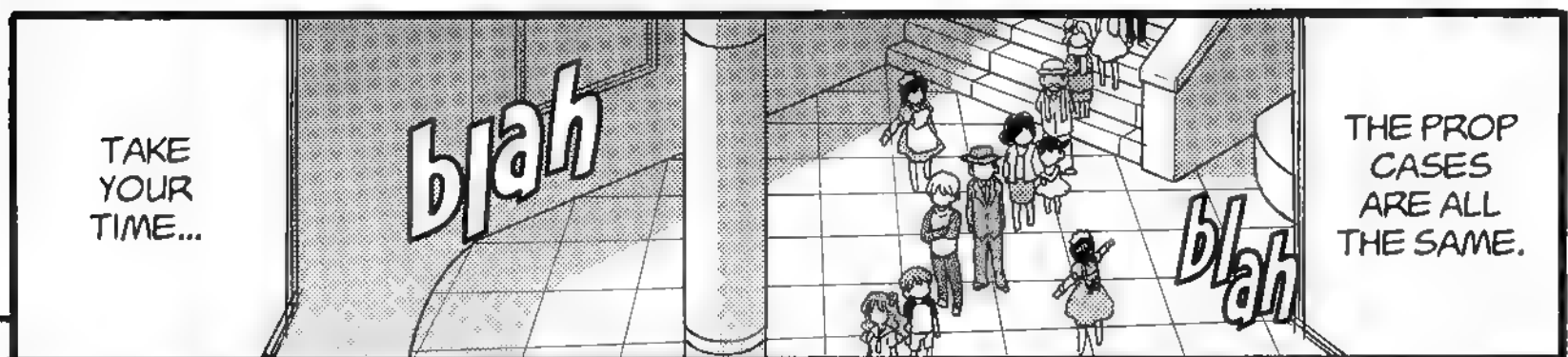


...AND A PROP
CASE TO STORE
THEM IN!



PLEASE
LINE UP BY
THE BACK
EXIT,
STARTING
FROM THE
BACK ROW,
WITH THE
FIRST
PERSON TO
THE RIGHT...

WE'LL
HAND
THEM OUT
TO YOU
ONE BY
ONE ON
YOUR WAY
OUT...



TAKE
YOUR
TIME...

THE PROP
CASES
ARE ALL
THE SAME.



THEY'RE
HE-
ERE!!



I'M
LEAVING.
THEY CAN'T
BE
WORTH
THE
WAIT...

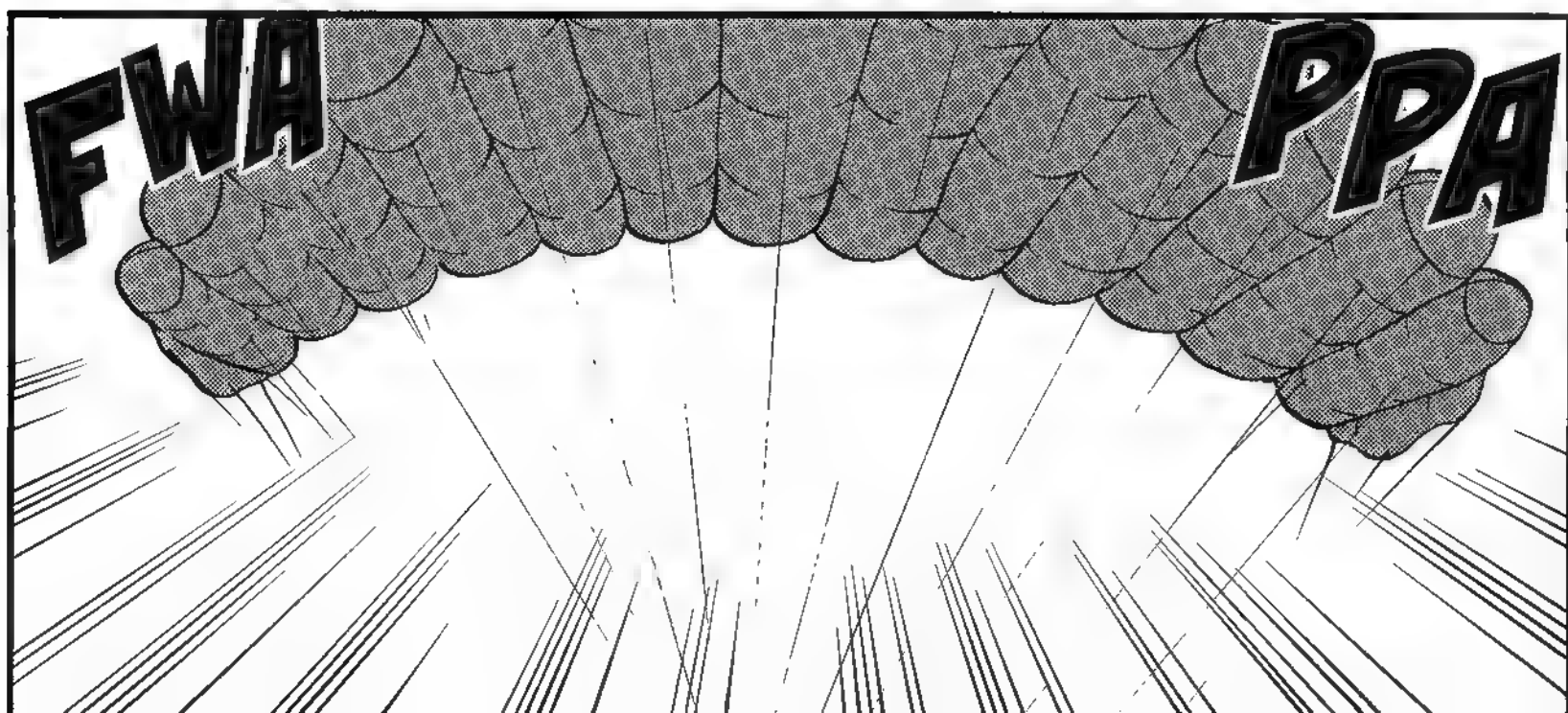
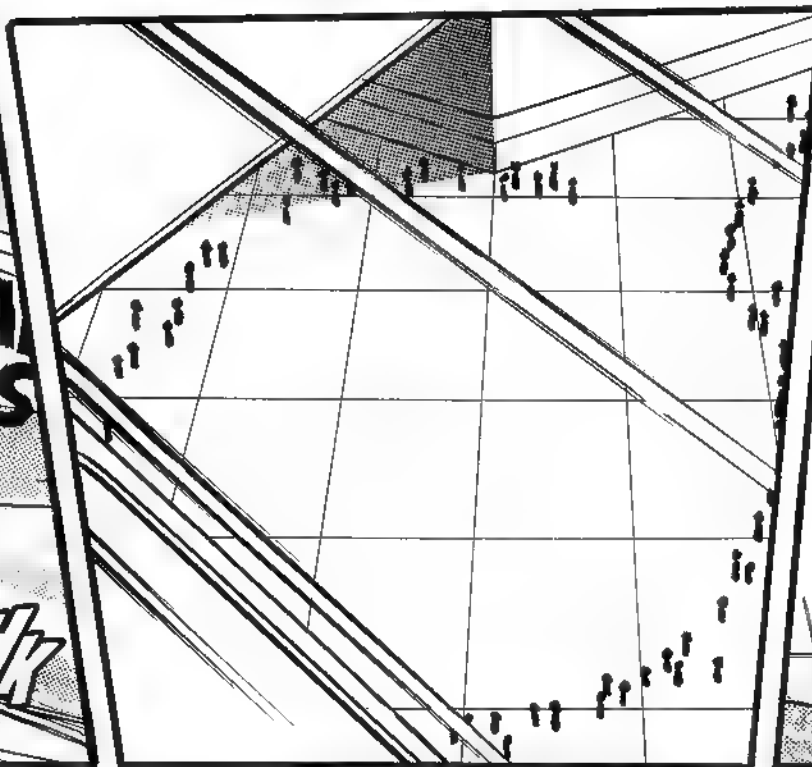
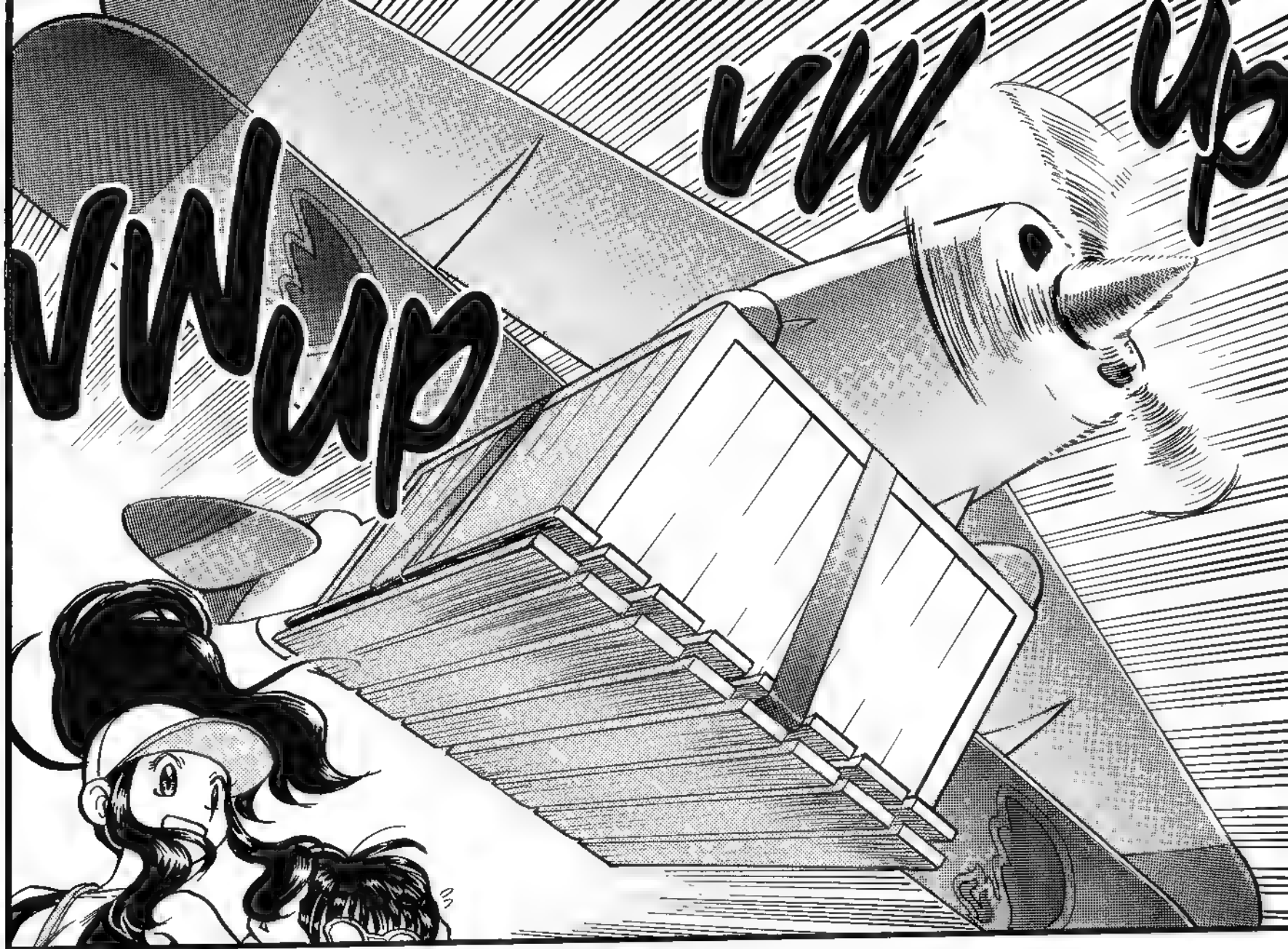
HOW
LONG
TILL
WE
GET
OUR
PROP
CASES
?

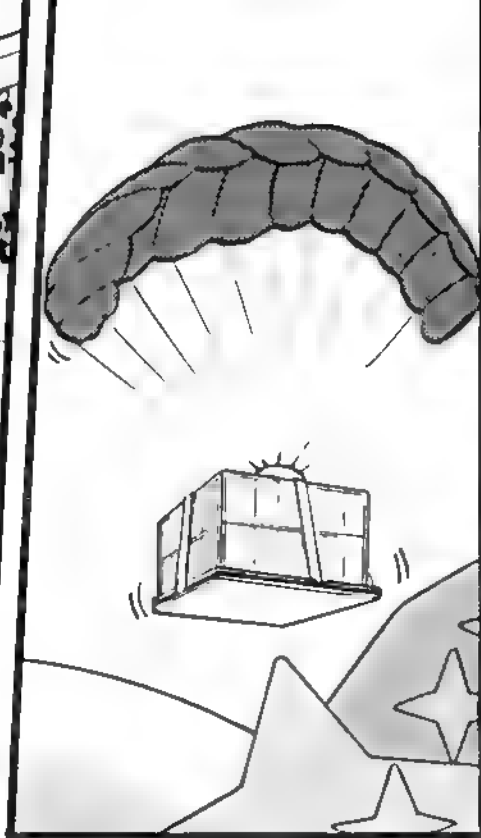
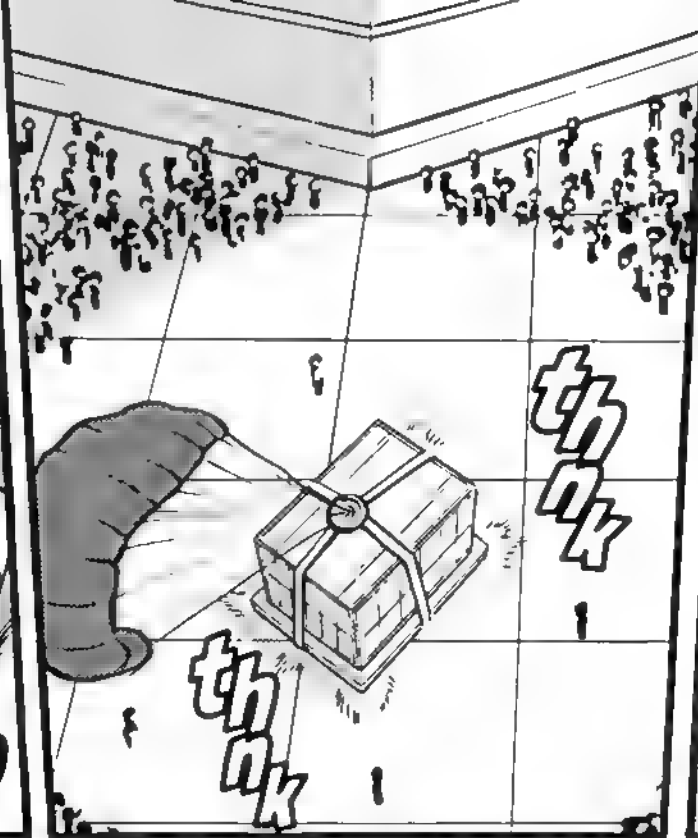
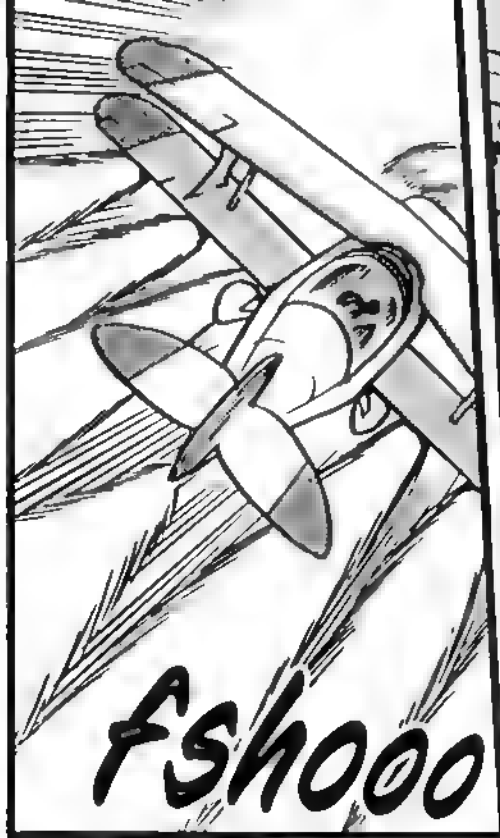
HURRY
UP!
HAND
'EM OUT
ALREADY!

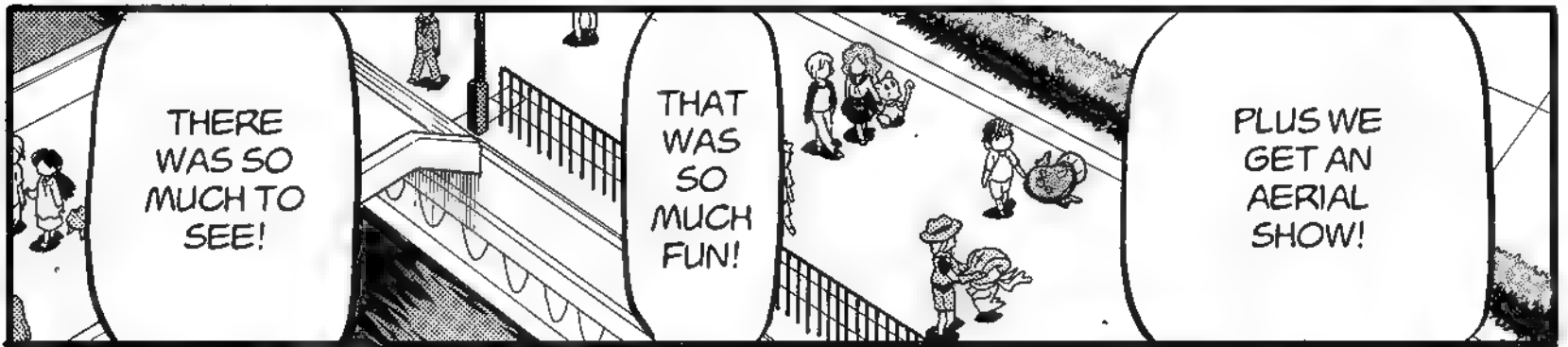
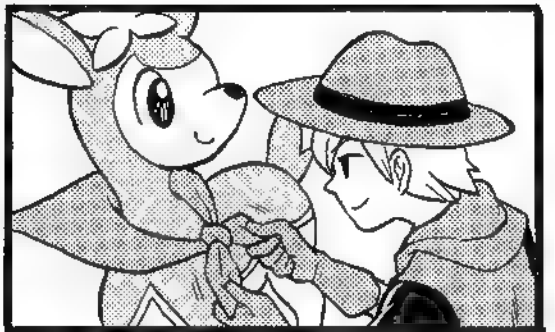
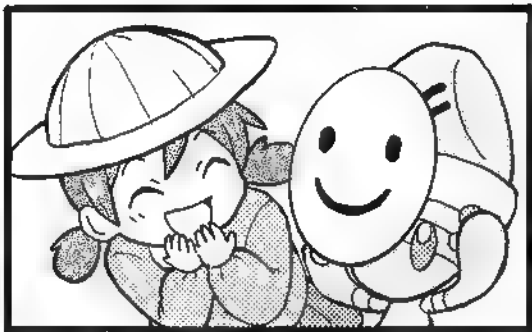
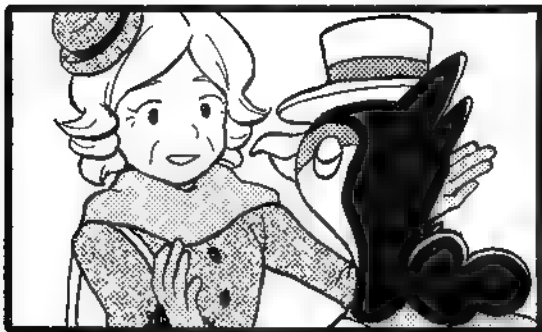
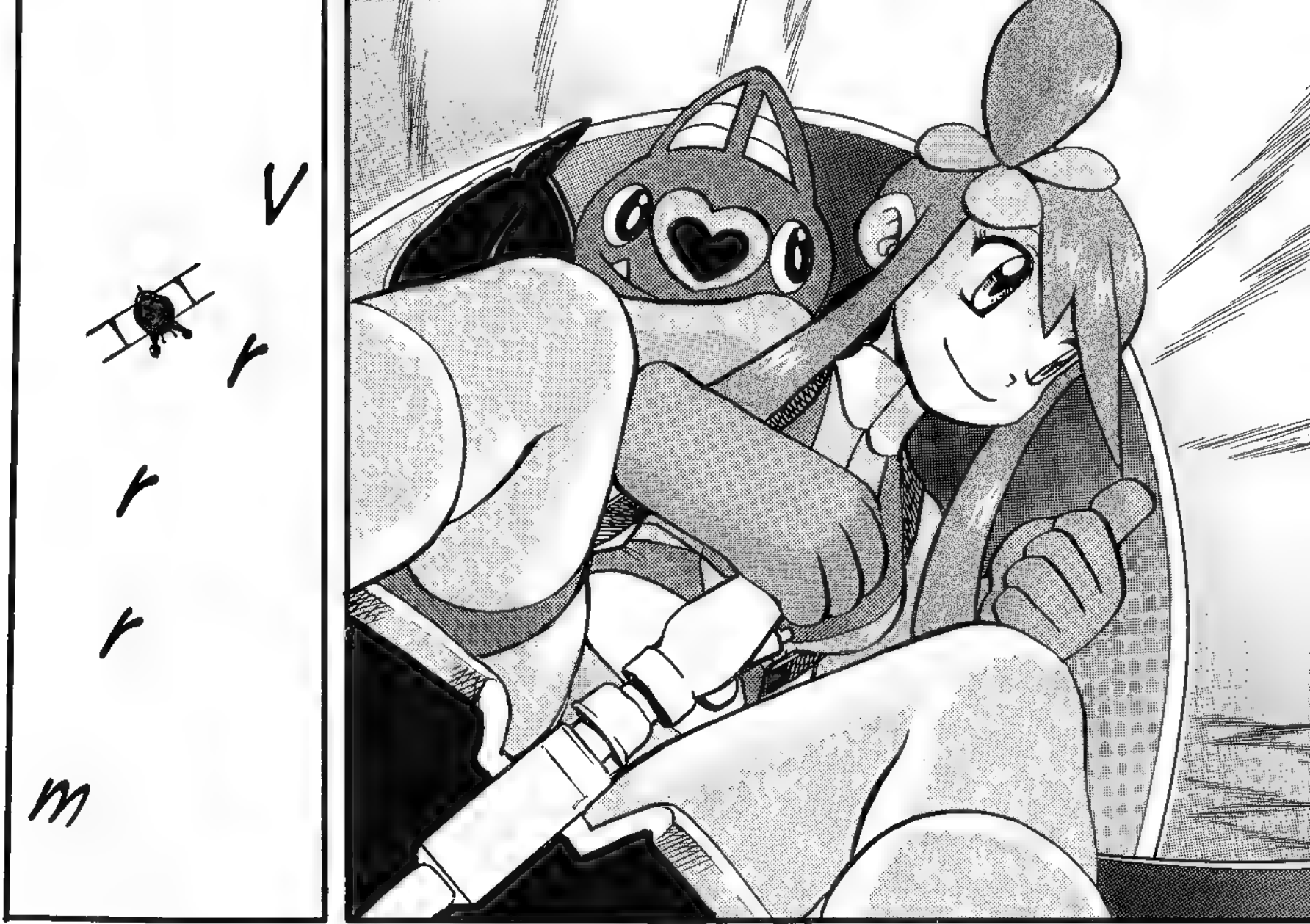


WHAT DO
WE DO
NOW, MISS
WHITE?!
THEY'RE
STILL NOT
HERE!

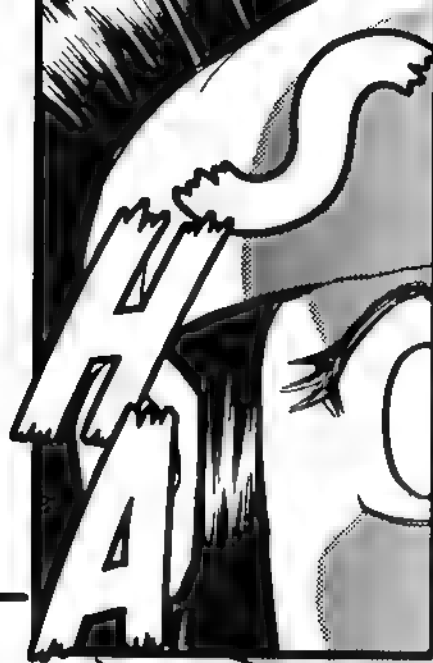
WE
CAN'T
KEEP THEM
WAITING
MUCH
LONGER!



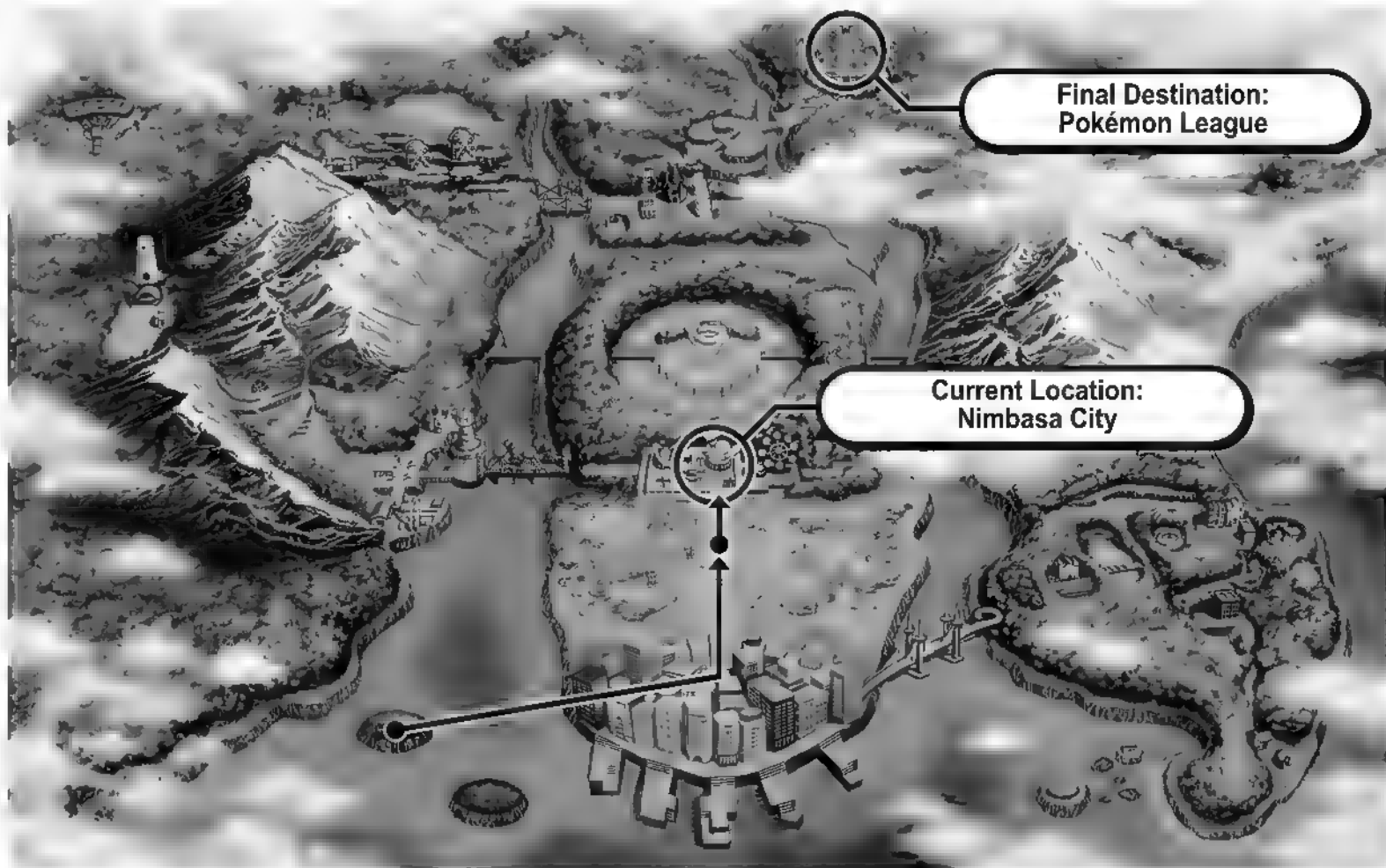




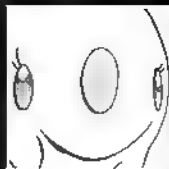





ADVENTURE MAP




Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
 Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
lv.23 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
 Munna ♂ Psychic
lv.46 Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
 Bravlary ♂ Normal Flying
lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force




EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
 Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
lv.47 Ability: Unnerve

BLACK



WHITE



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
 Tepig ♀ Fire
lv.05 Ability: Blaze

TRIO BADGE		BASIC BADGE		INSECT BADGE		?		?		?		?		?	
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POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

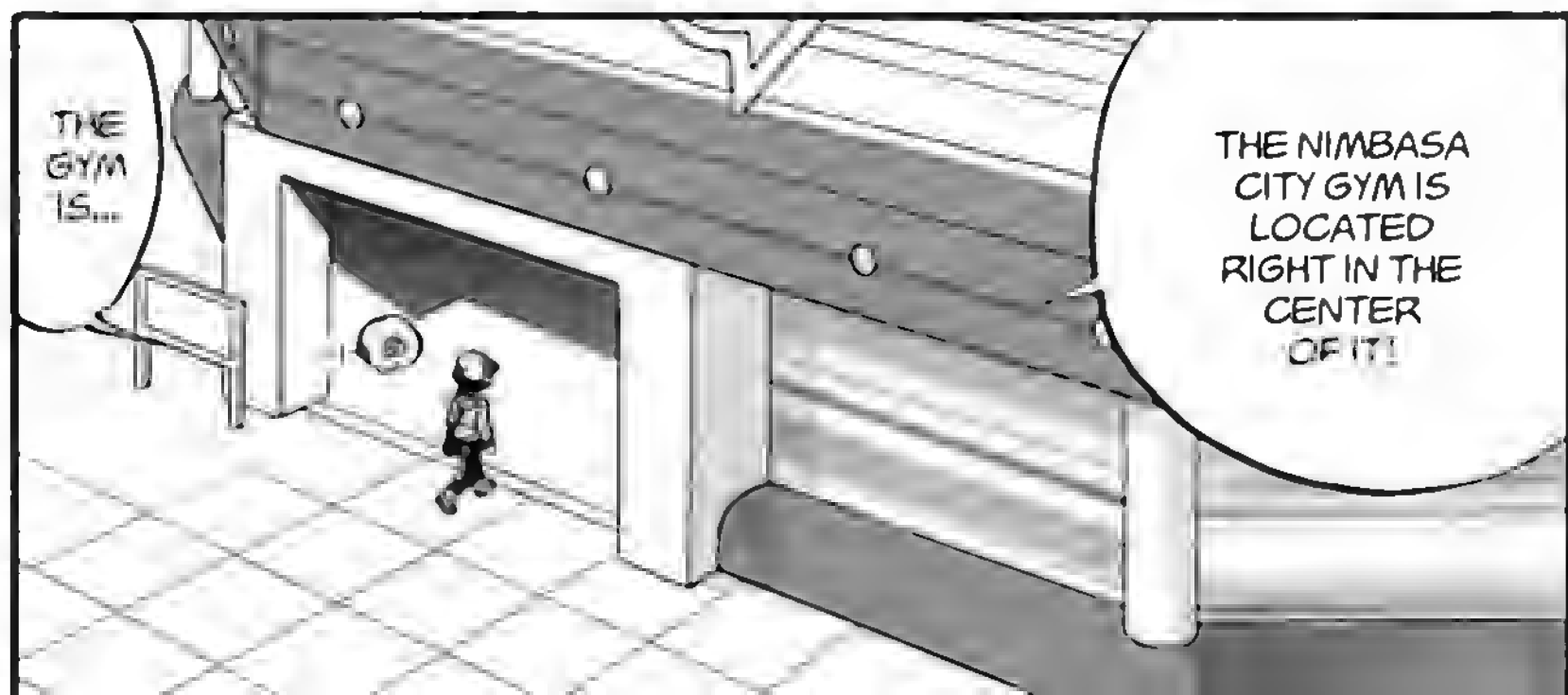
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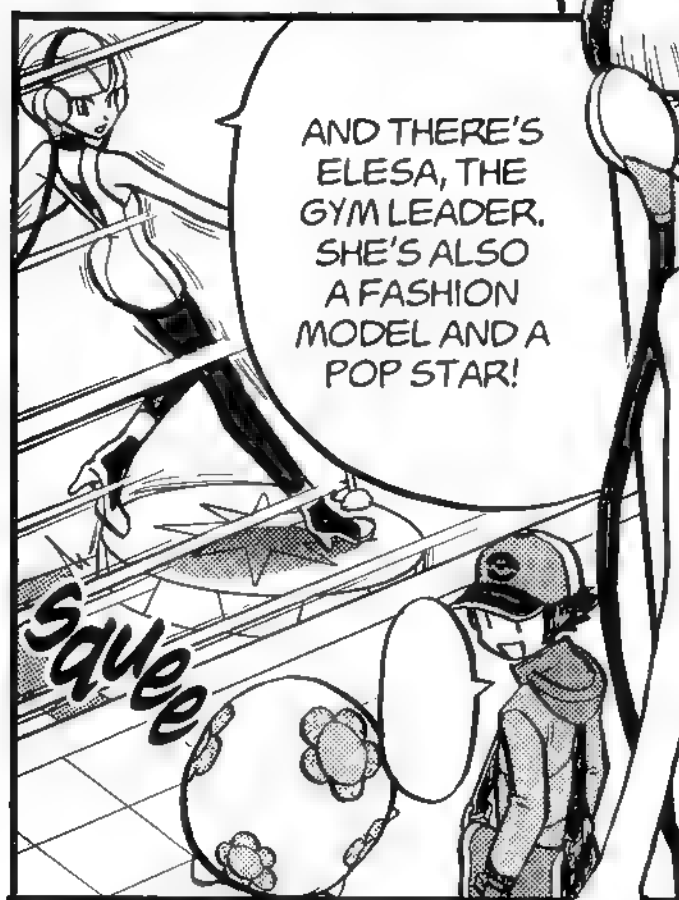
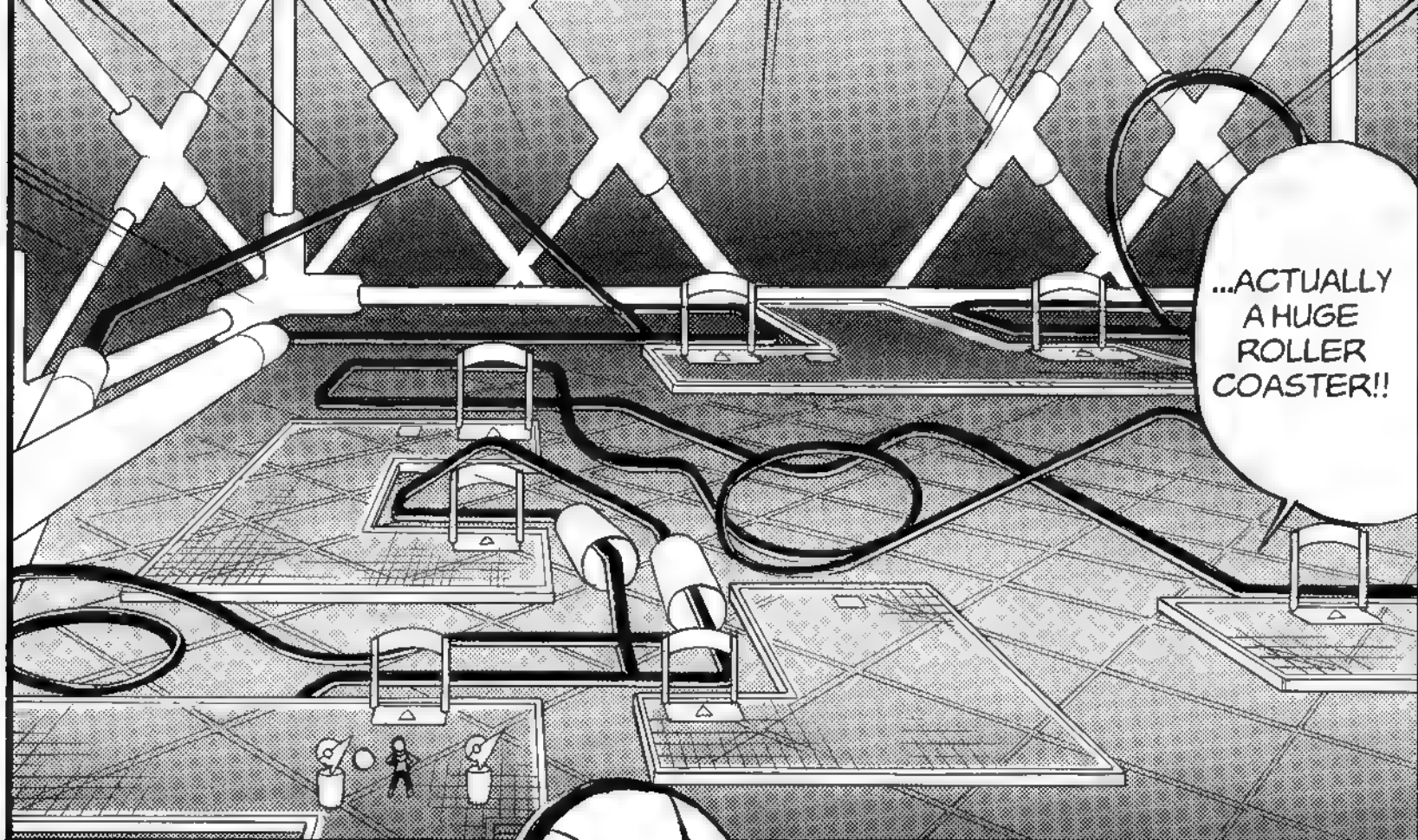


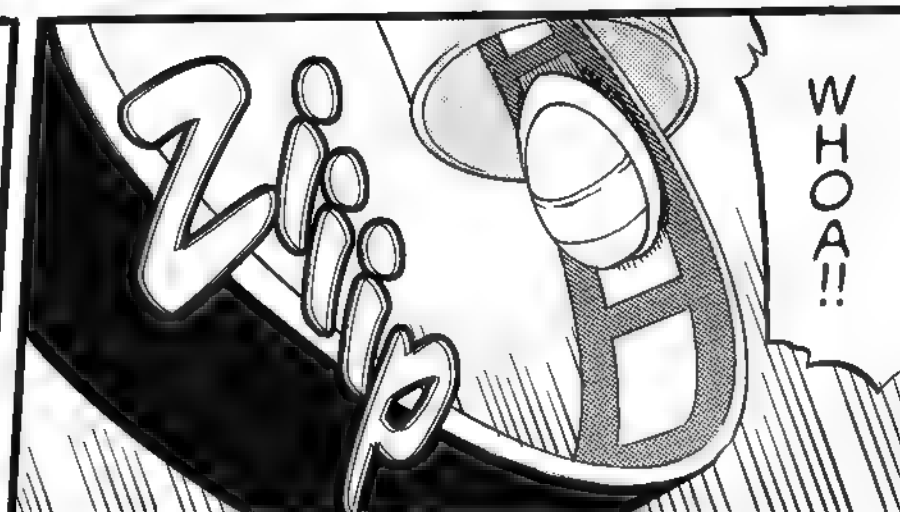
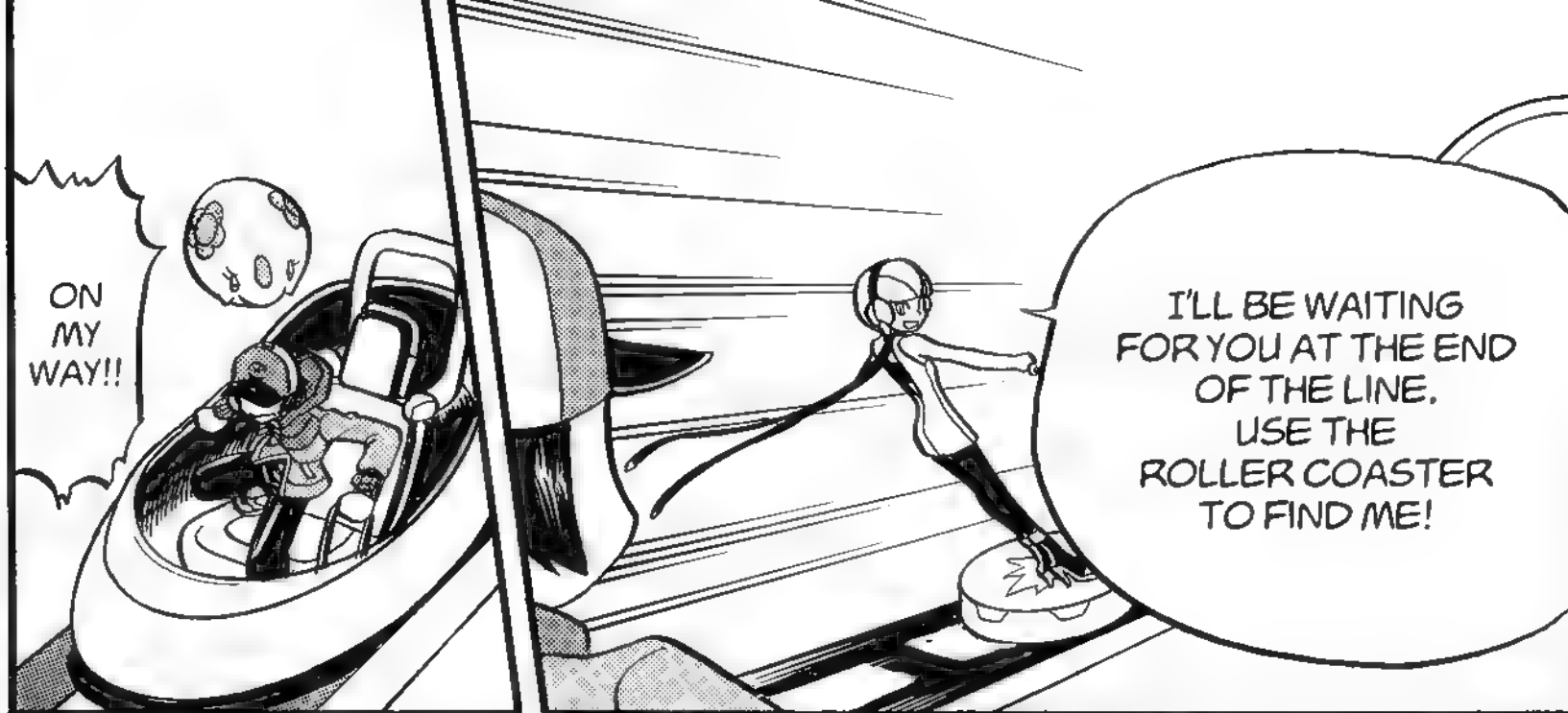
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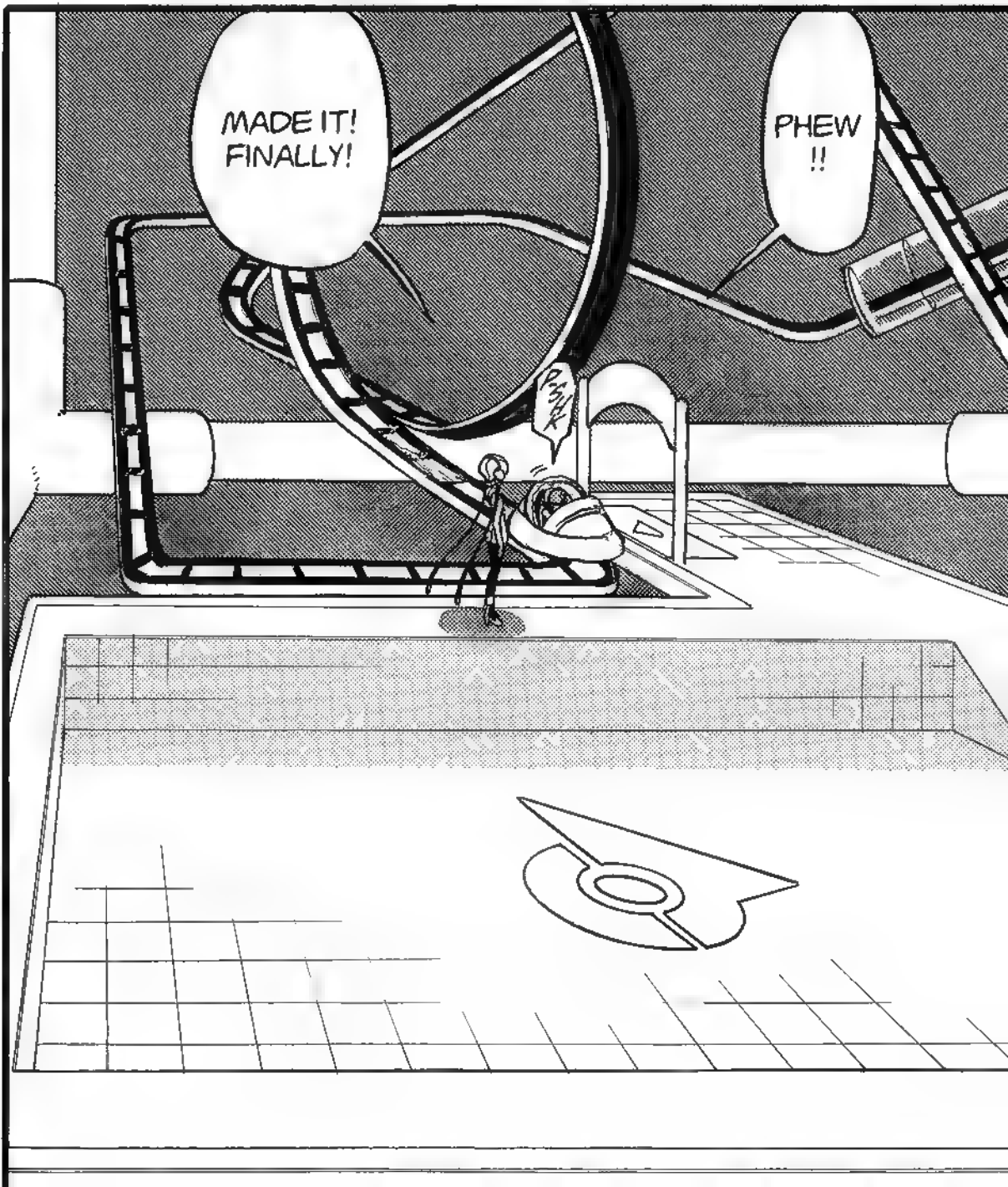
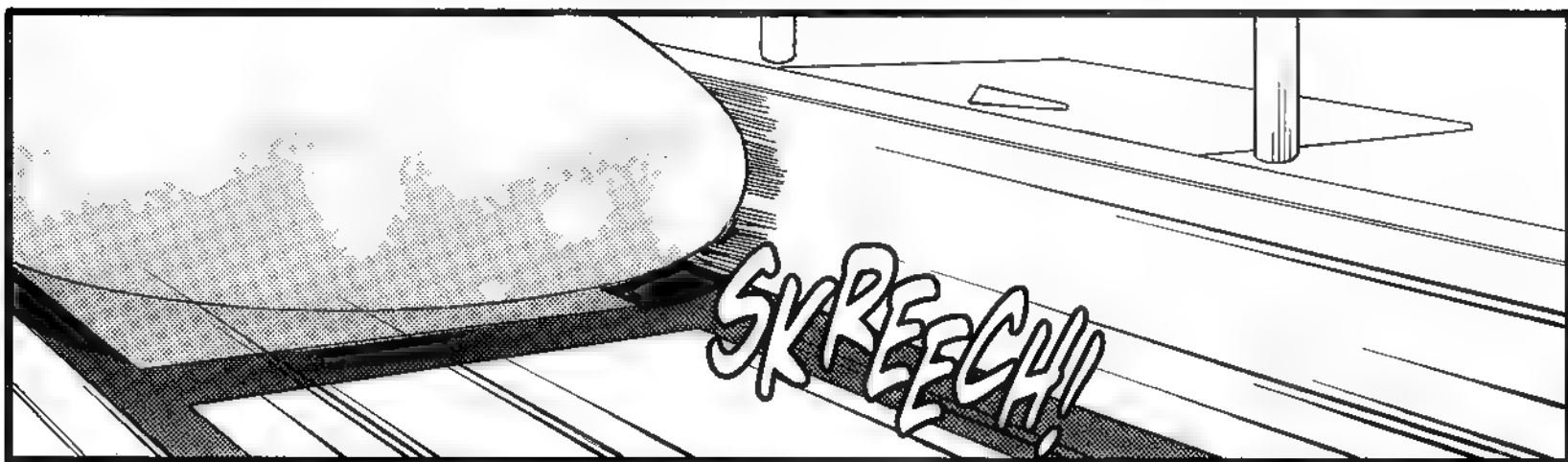
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Battle on a Roller Coaster





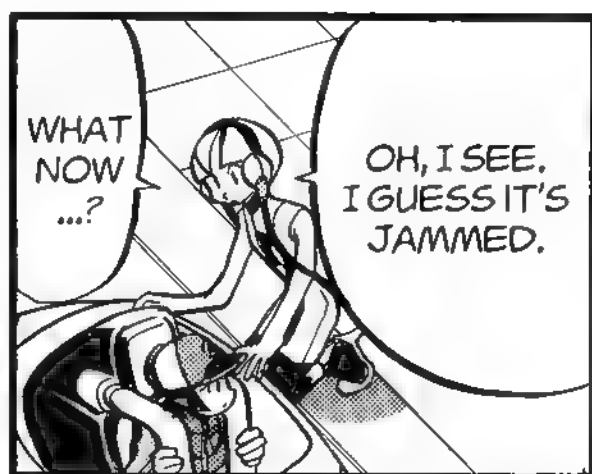






...BATTLE
YOU NOW
LIKE THIS!!

NO
WAY!
I'LL
JUST...



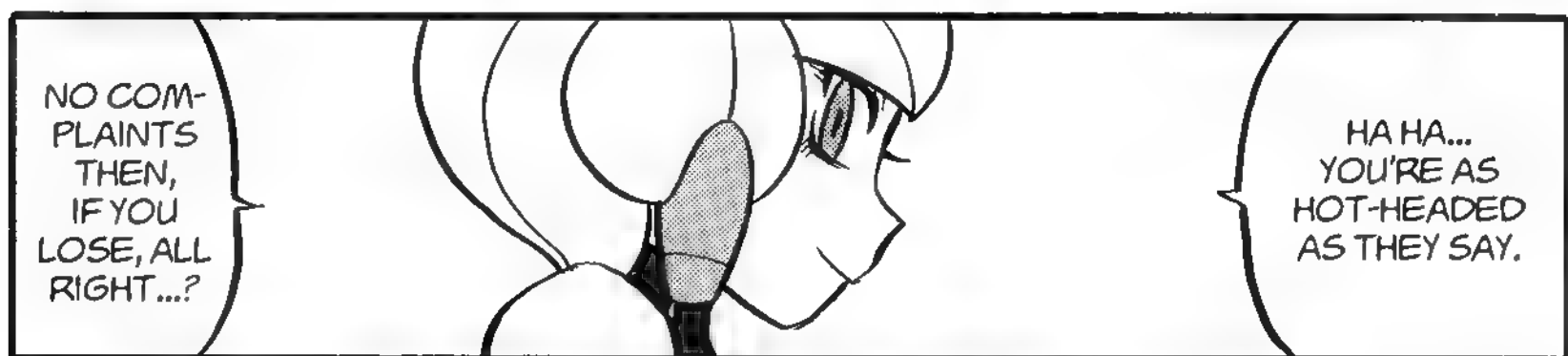
WHAT
NOW
...?

OH, I SEE.
I GUESS IT'S
JAMMED.



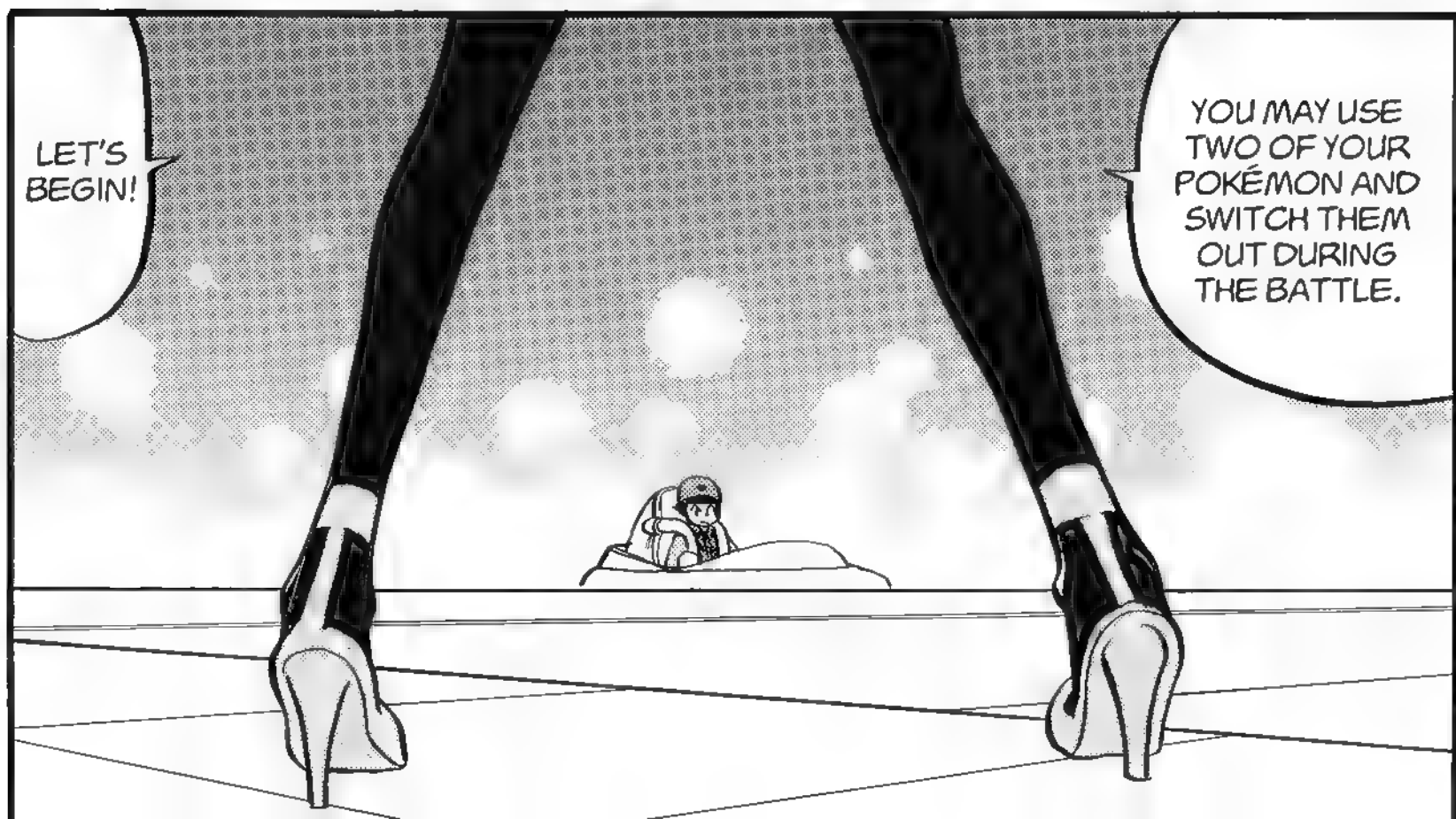
Y-YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING!!
I'M NOT
GOING
THROUGH ALL
THAT AGAIN
AFTER GET-
TING THIS
FAR!!

I'LL HAVE
IT FIXED.
WHY DON'T
YOU COME
BACK
ANOTHER
TIME?



NO COM-
PLAINTS
THEN,
IF YOU
LOSE, ALL
RIGHT...?

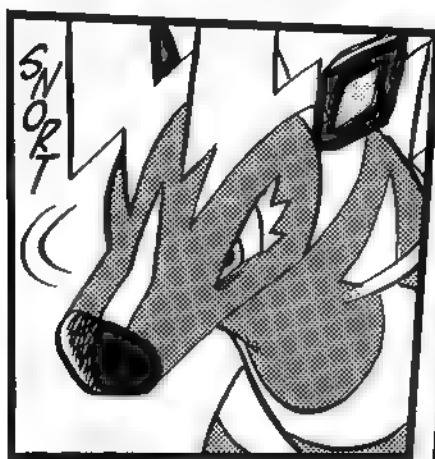
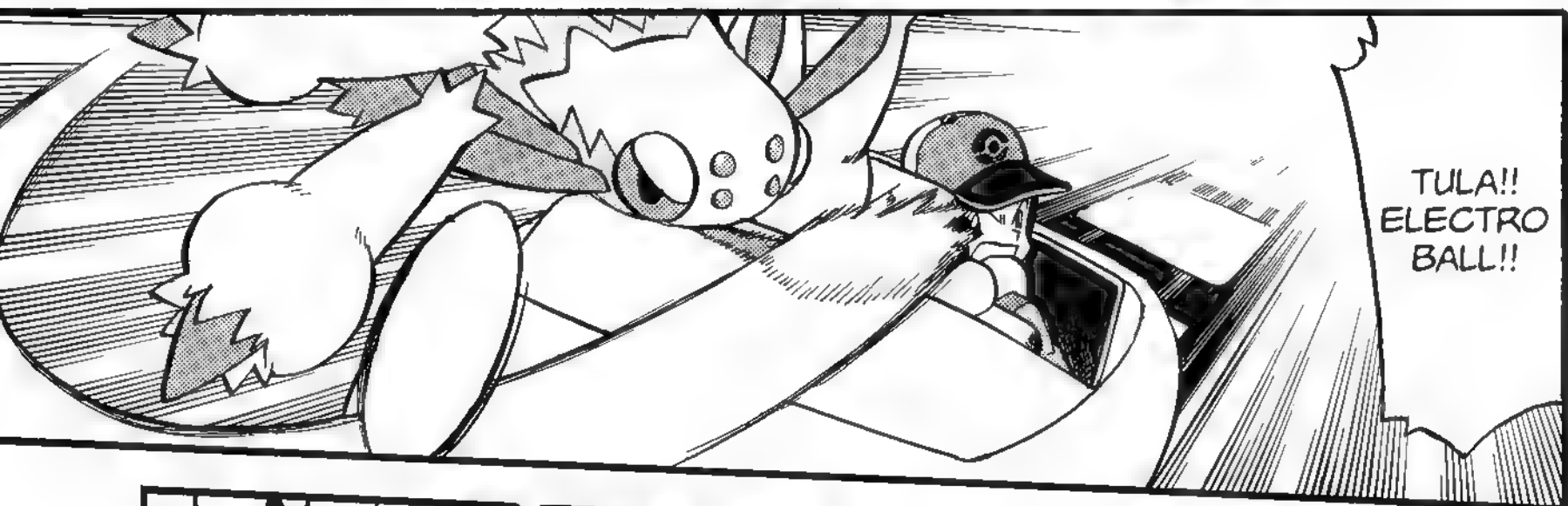
HA HA...
YOU'RE AS
HOT-HEADED
AS THEY SAY.

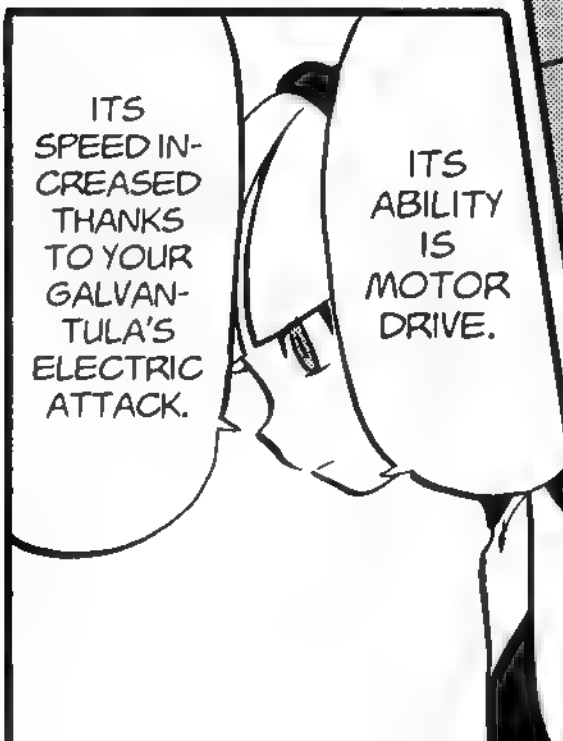


LET'S
BEGIN!

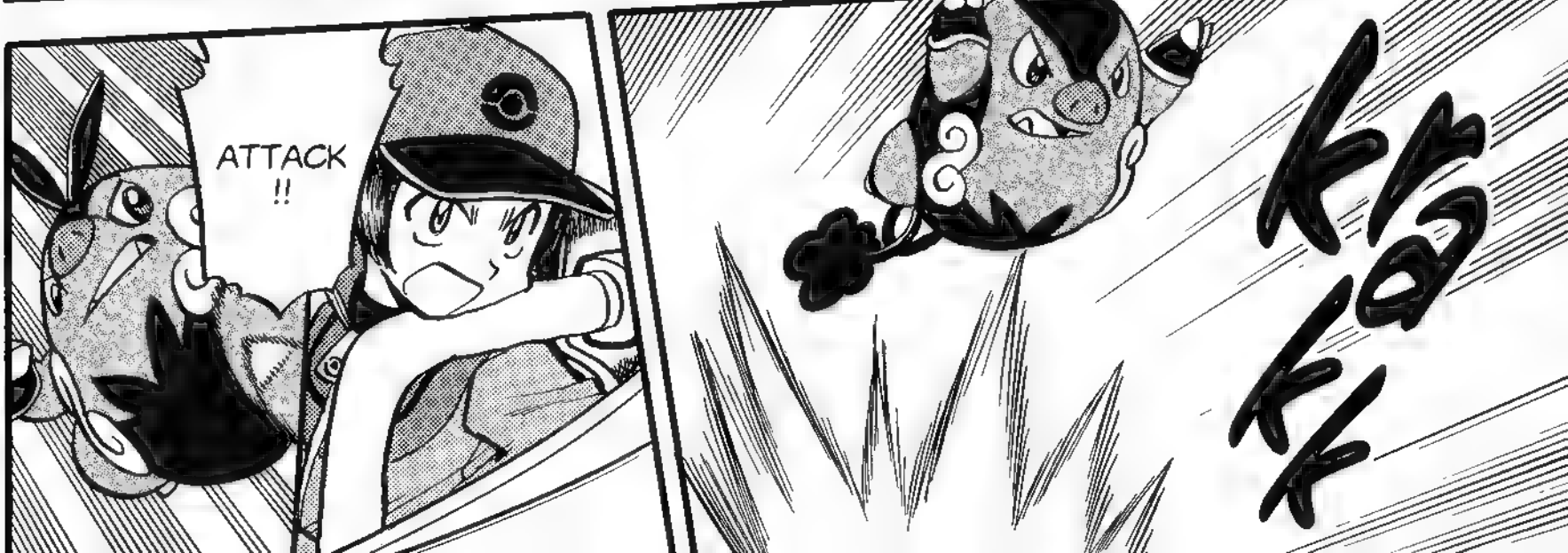
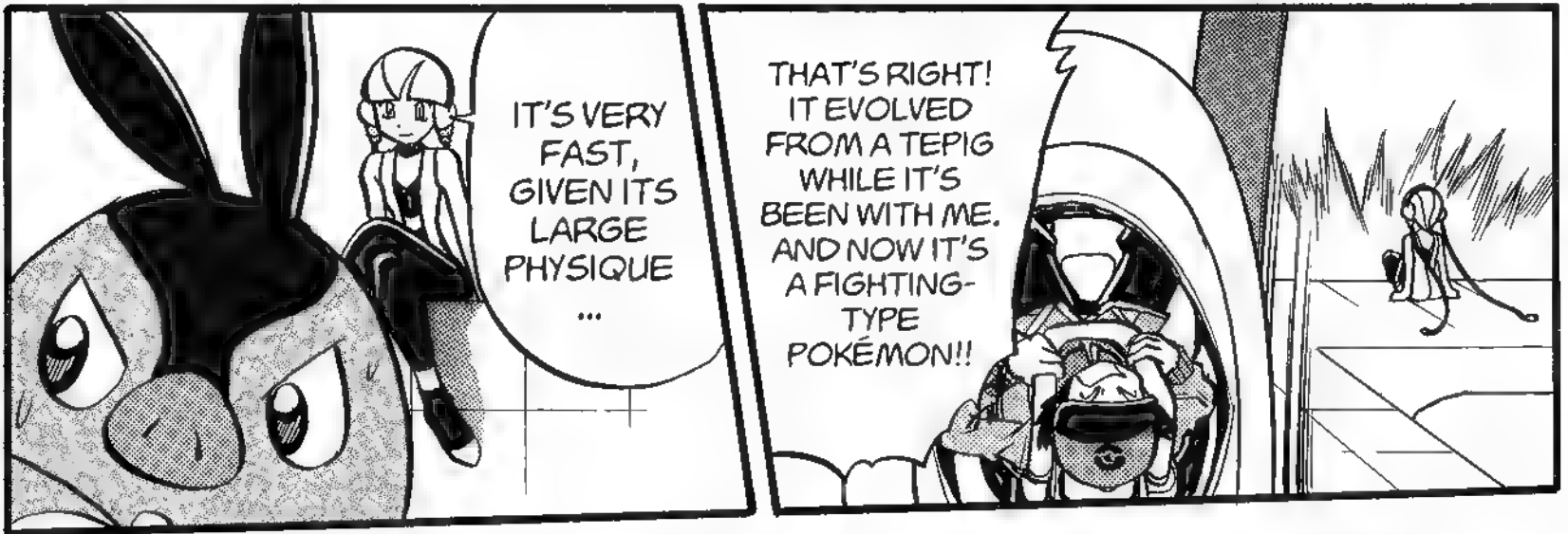
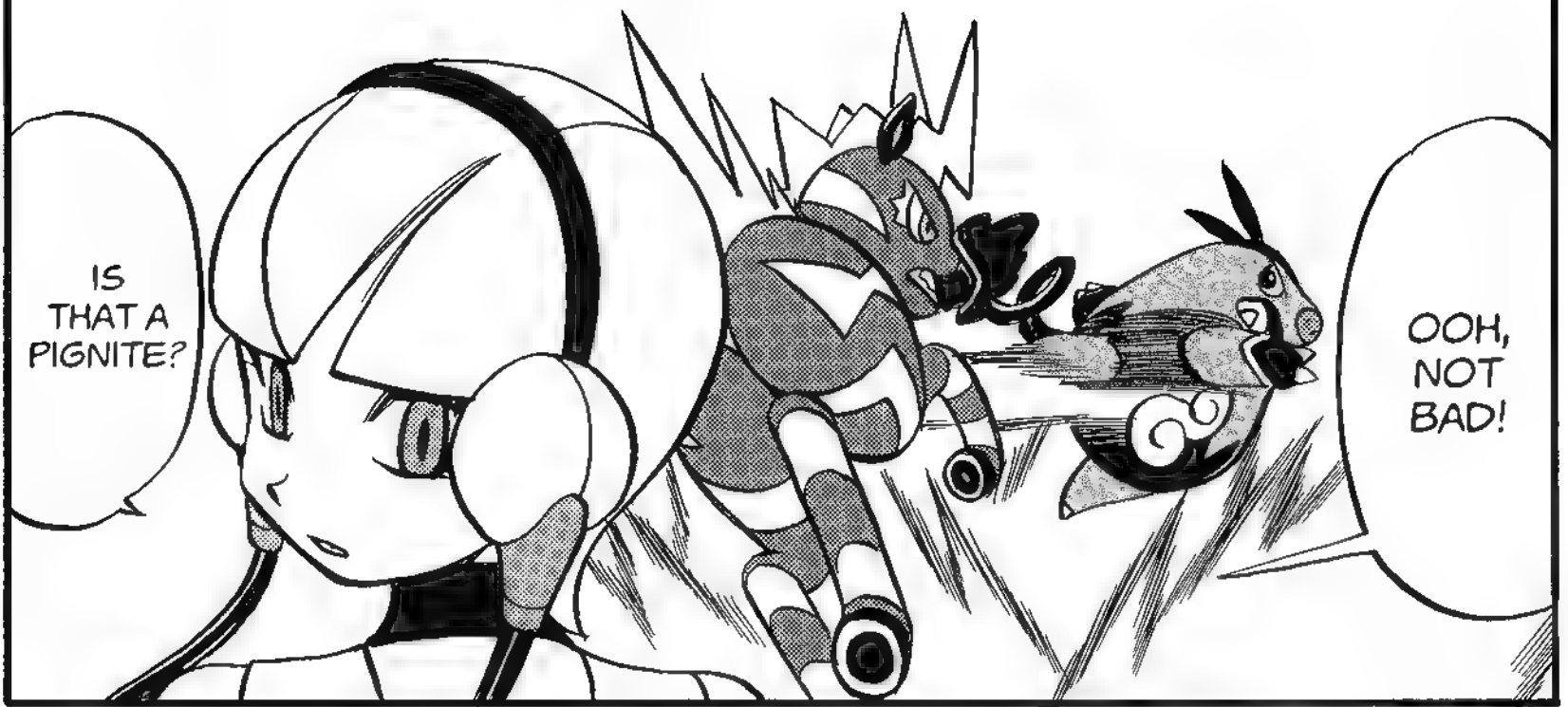
YOU MAY USE
TWO OF YOUR
POKÉMON AND
SWITCH THEM
OUT DURING
THE BATTLE.

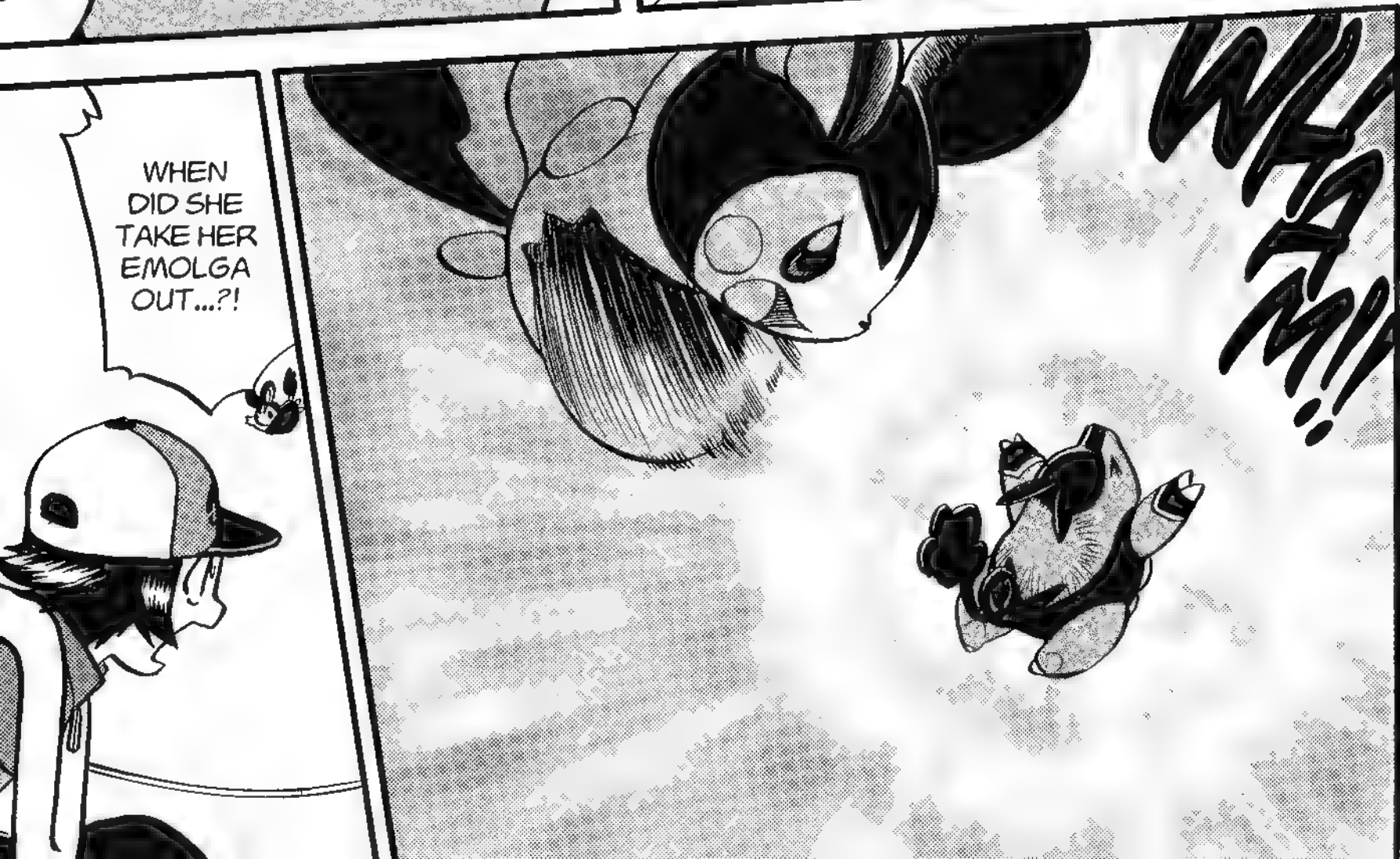




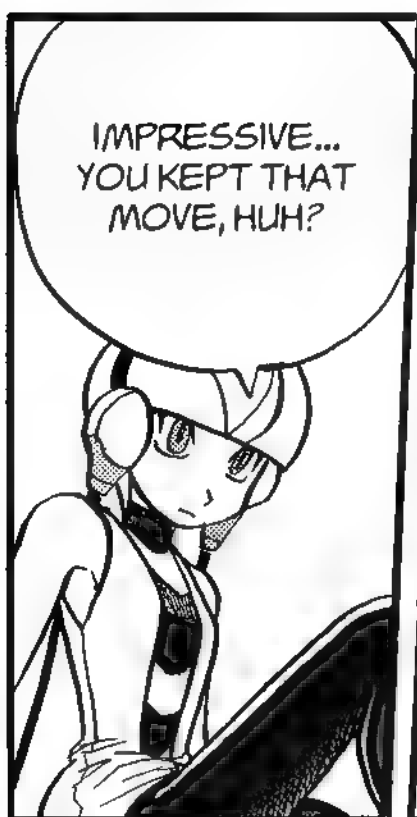




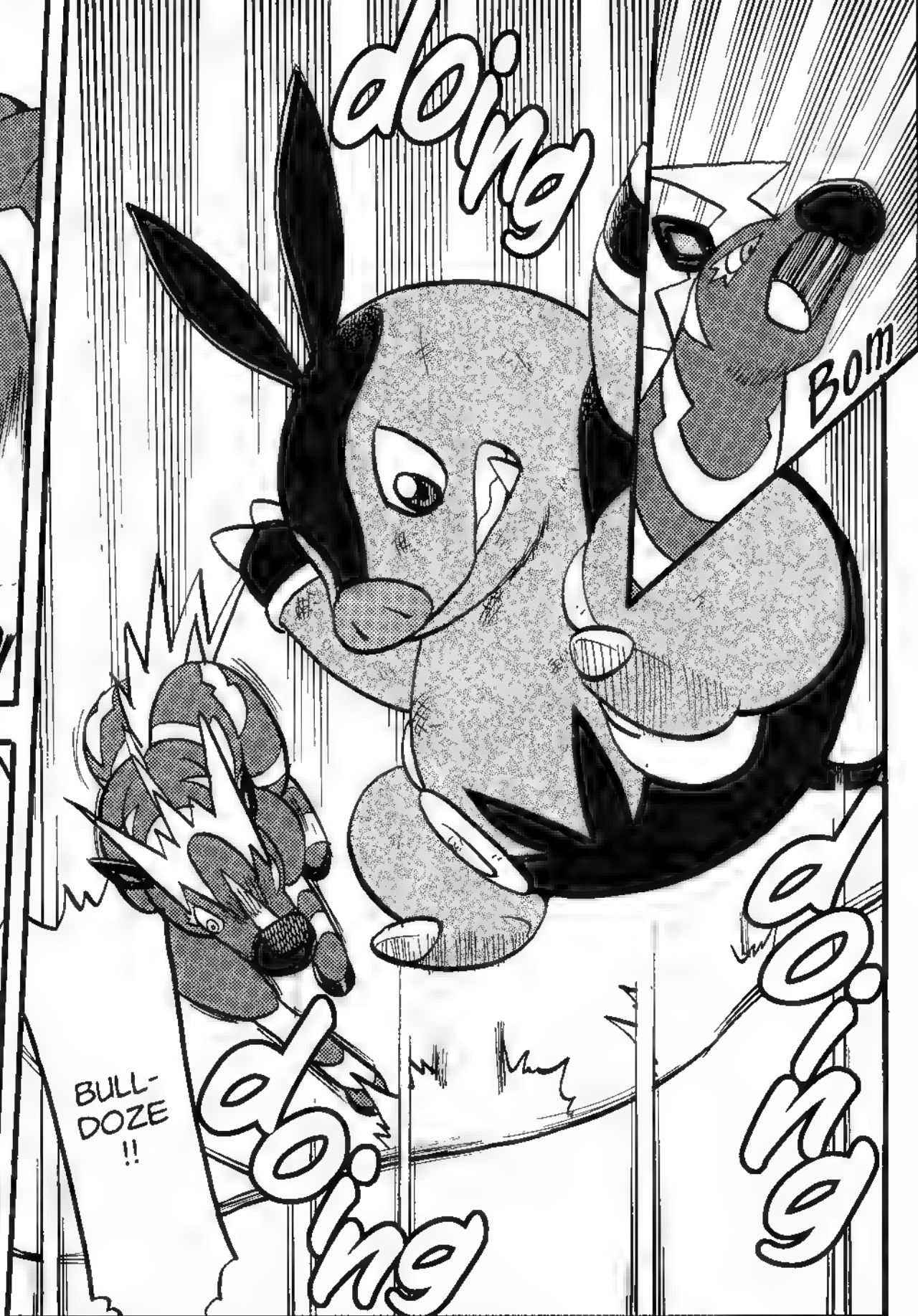




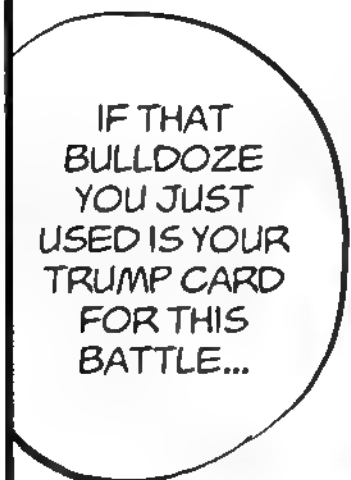




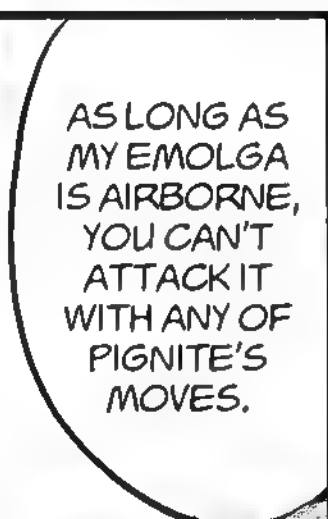
IMPRESSIVE...
YOU KEPT THAT
MOVE, HUH?



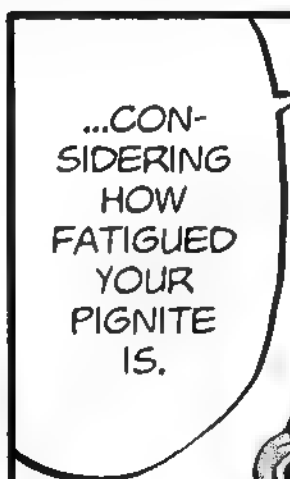
BULL-
DOZE
!!



IF THAT
BULLDOZE
YOU JUST
USED IS YOUR
TRUMP CARD
FOR THIS
BATTLE...



AS LONG AS
MY EMOLGA
IS AIRBORNE,
YOU CAN'T
ATTACK IT
WITH ANY OF
PIGNITE'S
MOVES.

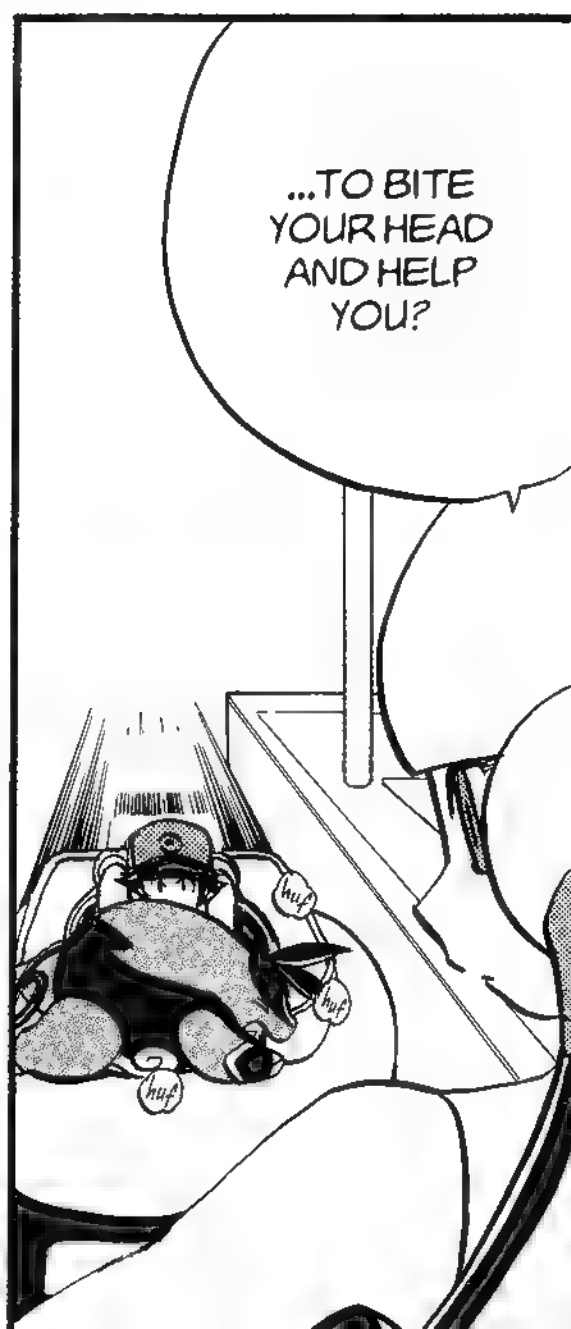
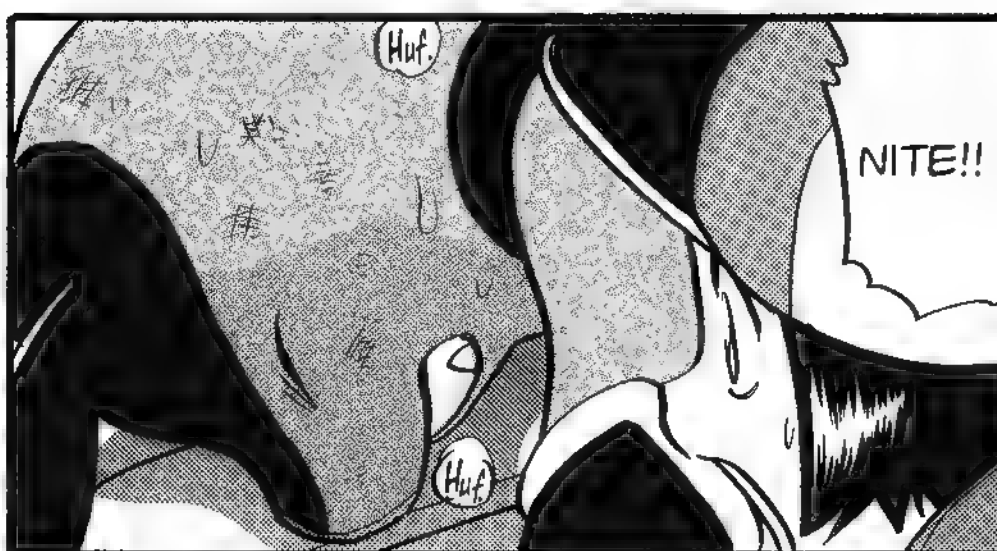


...CON-
SIDERING
HOW
FATIGUED
YOUR
PIGNITE
IS.



THIS
BATTLE IS
AS GOOD
AS OVER
ANYWAY...







I PROM-
ISED
MYSELF
I'D
NEVER
DO
THAT.

I
DON'T
USE
MUNNA'S
HELP
DURING A
POKÉMON
BATTLE.

BECAUSE
WE'RE
FIGHTING
NOW.

Huf.



...I ASKED
MY PLAYERS
FOR HELP
WHENEVER
MY
STRATEGY
WAS
FAILING!

What should I do?
What should I do?

I'D BE A
FAILURE
AS A
COACH
IF...



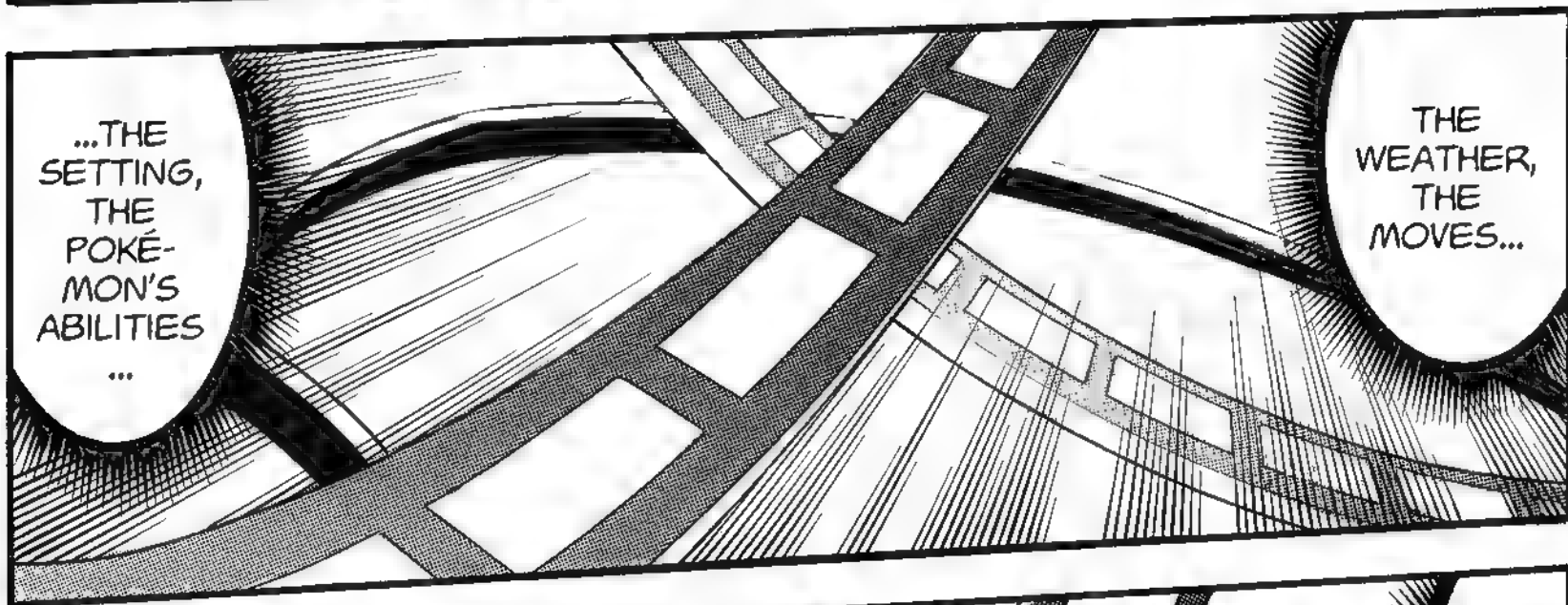
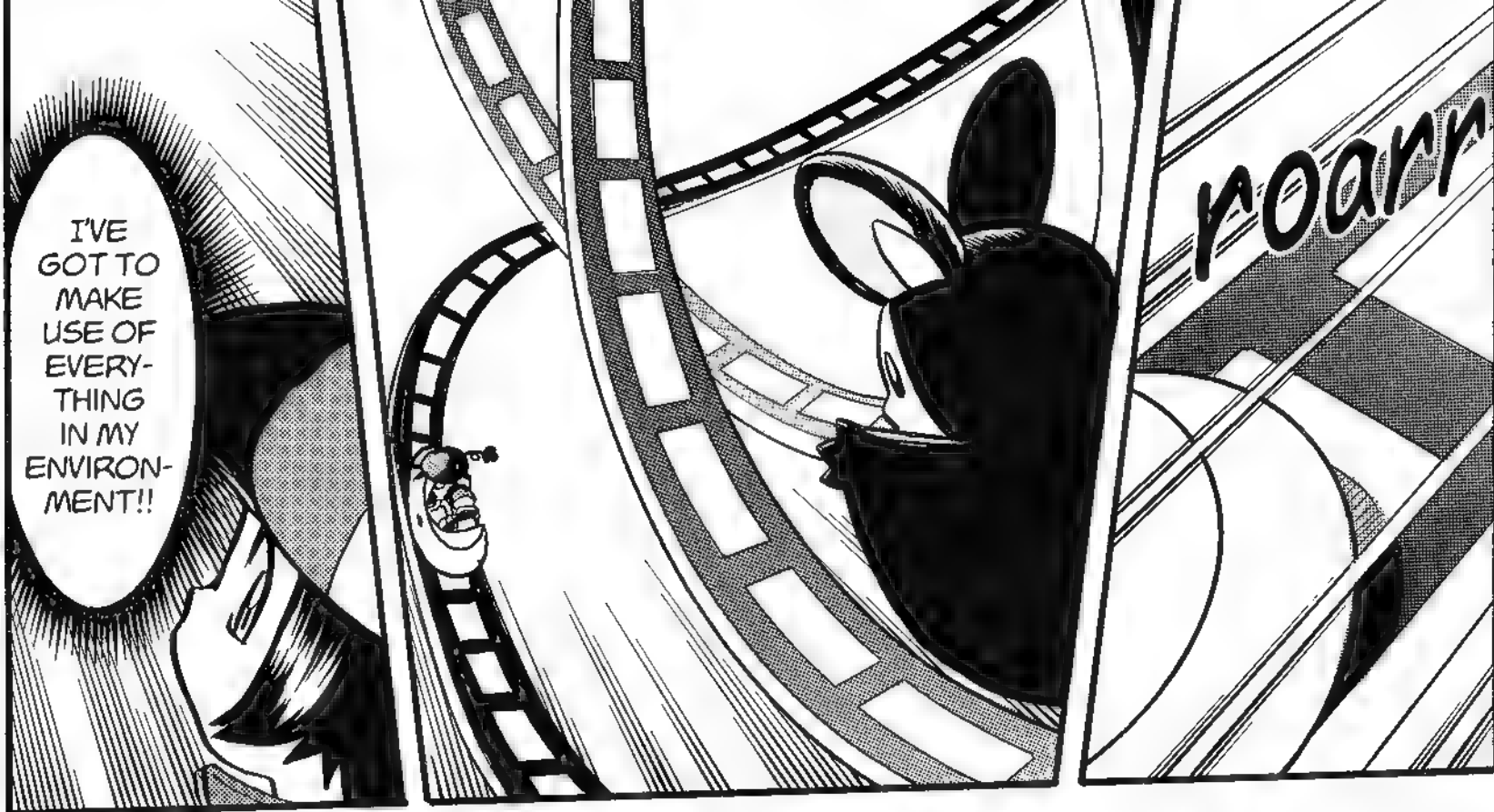
...IS
LIKE
THE ONE
BETWEEN
A SPORTS
COACH
AND HIS
ATH-
LETES.

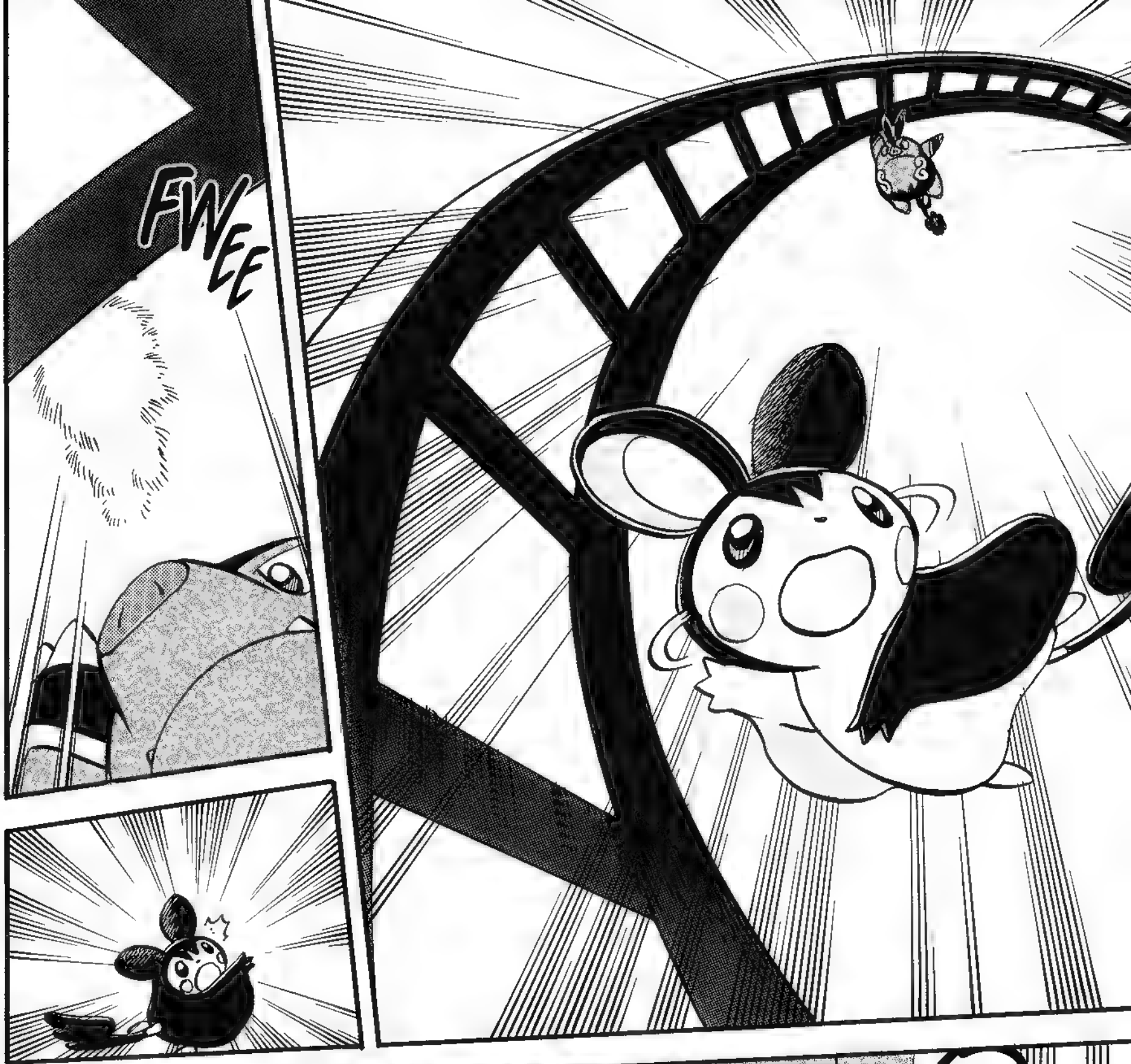
BASICALLY,
I THINK THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN A
POKÉMON
TRAINER
AND HIS
POKÉMON...

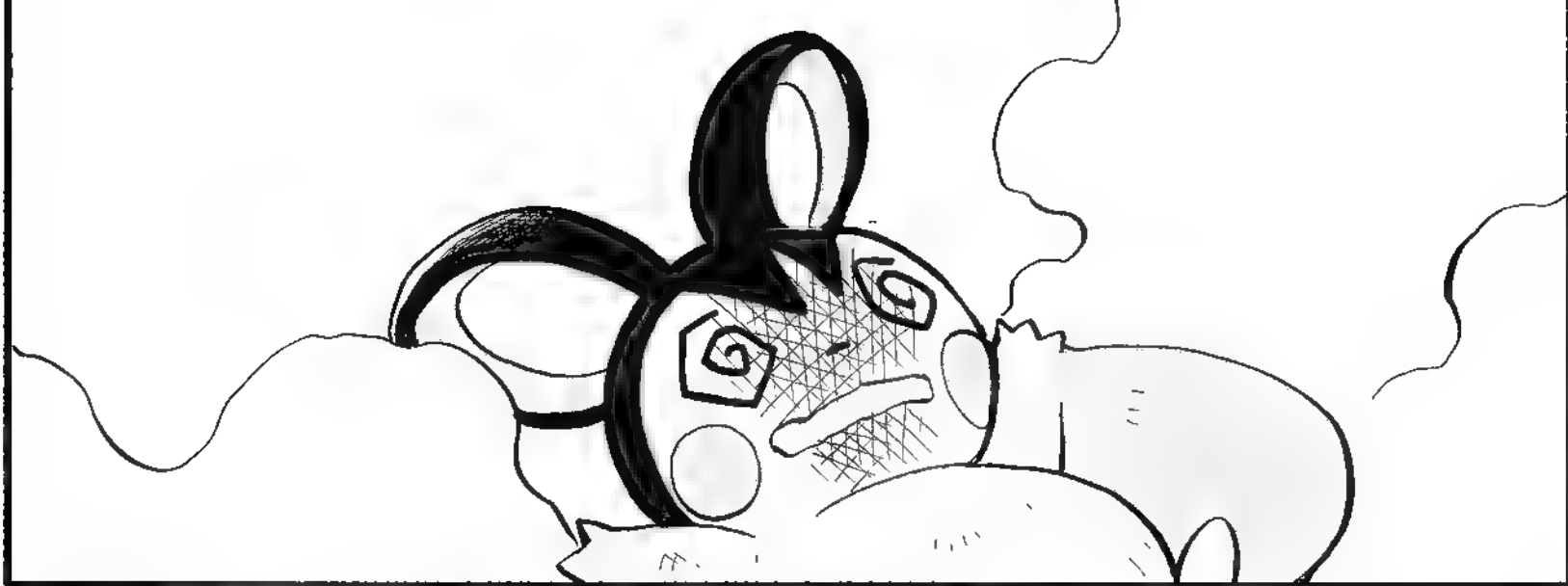


THAT'S
PRETTY
NOBLE!
WELL, LET'S
SEE YOU
TRY THEN!
WHAT'S YOUR
PLAN B?!

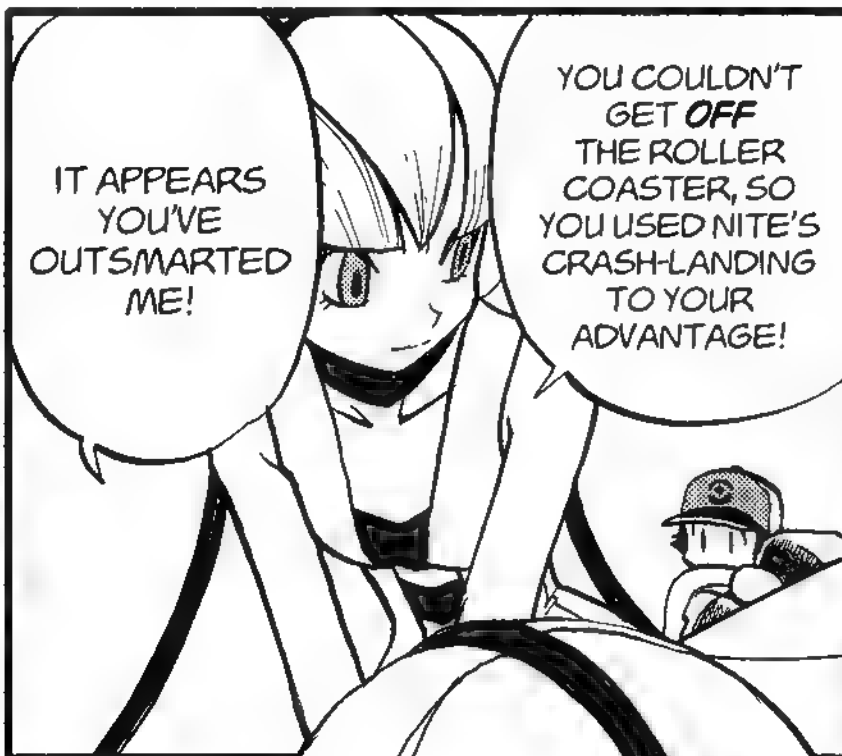
IT'S *MY* JOB
TO FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
GET US OUT
OF TROUBLE!!





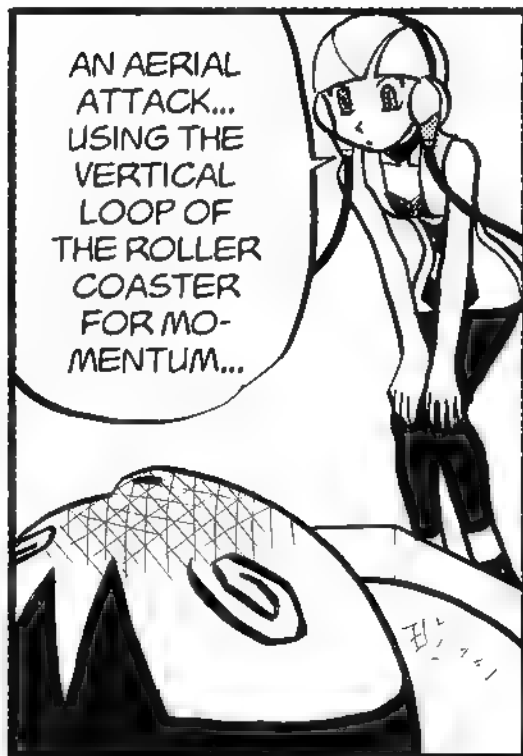


YOU
WIN,
BLACK!

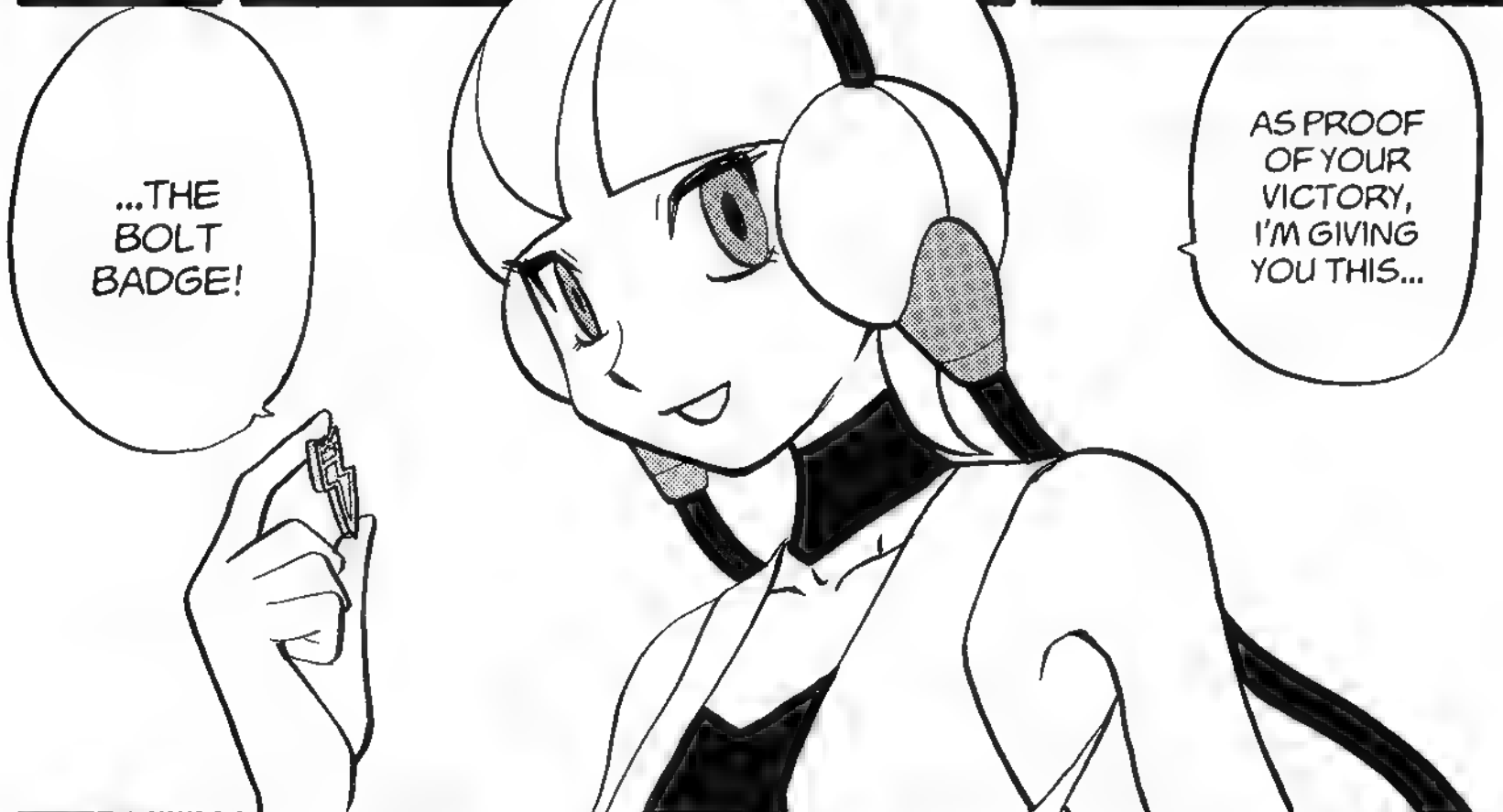


IT APPEARS
YOU'VE
OUTSMARTED
ME!

YOU COULDN'T
GET **OFF**
THE ROLLER
COASTER, SO
YOU USED NITE'S
CRASH-LANDING
TO YOUR
ADVANTAGE!



AN AERIAL
ATTACK...
USING THE
VERTICAL
LOOP OF
THE ROLLER
COASTER
FOR MO-
MENTUM...

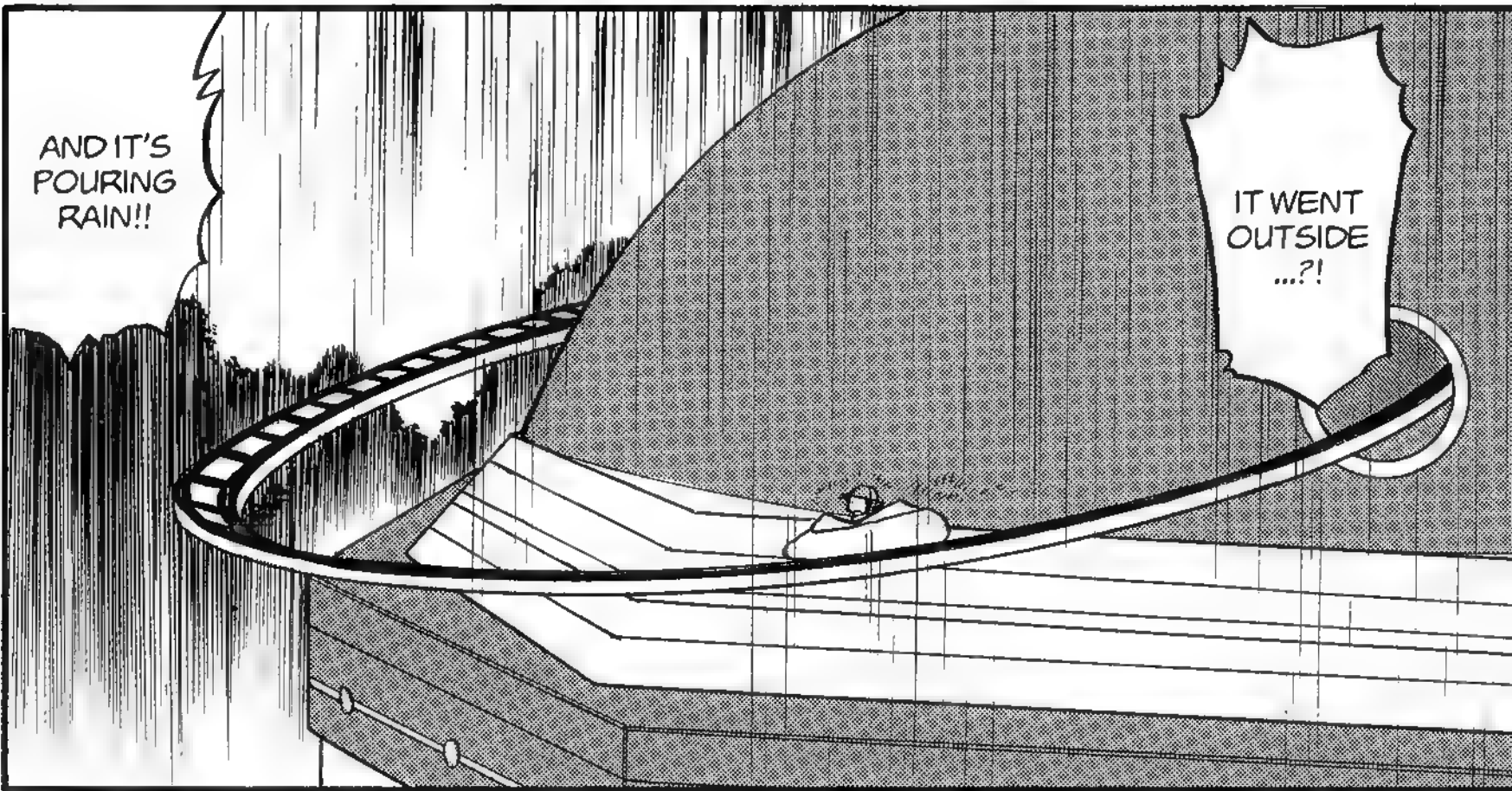


...THE
BOLT
BADGE!

AS PROOF
OF YOUR
VICTORY,
I'M GIVING
YOU THIS...



HUR-
RAY!



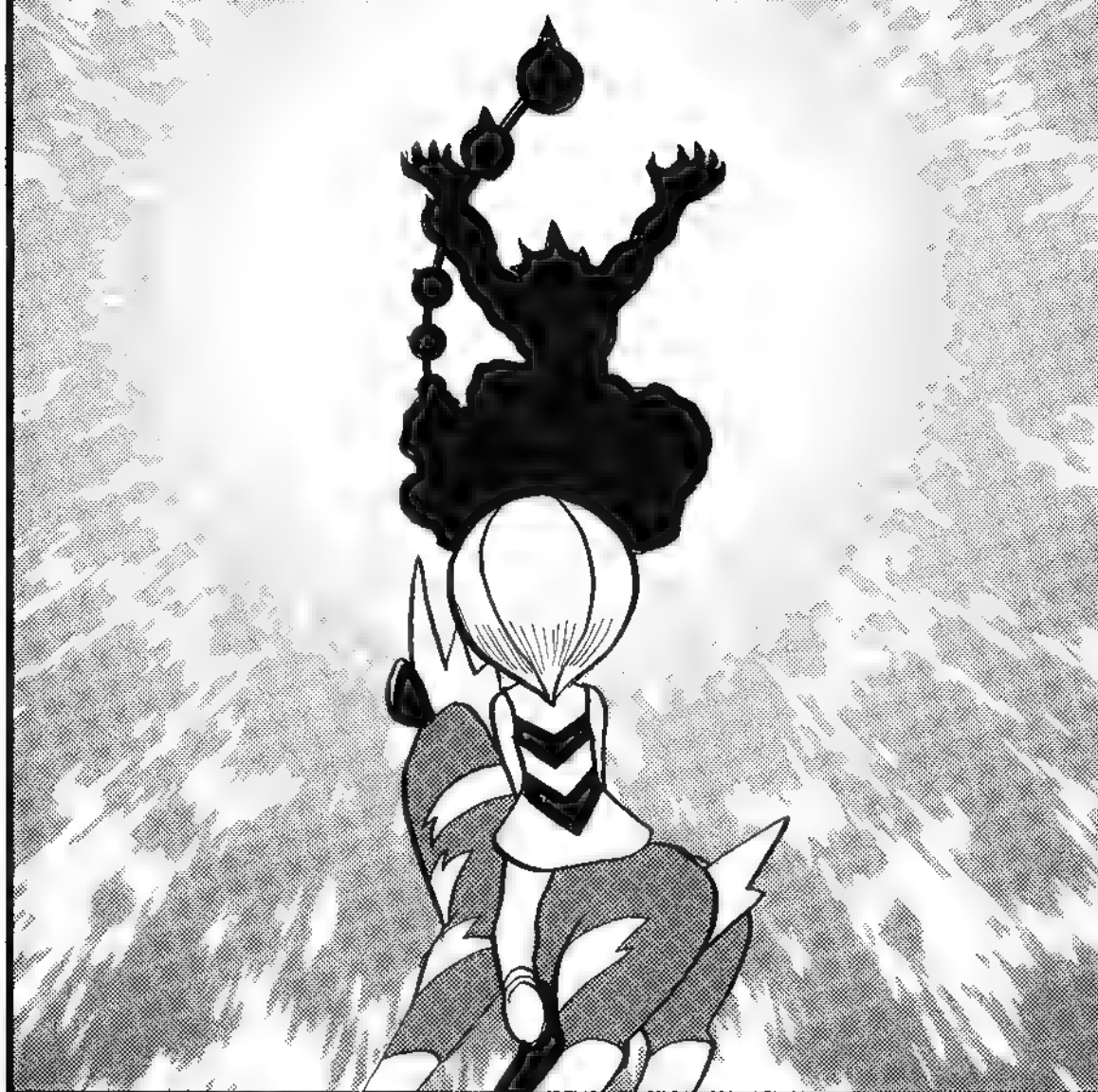


KRAKKA!!



SHIIII





I SAW THAT
POKÉMON
MYSELF ONCE!
AS A CHILD,
ON THE WAY TO MY
GRANDMOTHER'S
HOUSE ALONG
ROUTE 7!

ONE OF THE
TWO FLYING
POKÉMON...

THE POKÉMON
YOU SAW IS A
LEGENDARY
POKÉMON OF
THE UNOVA
REGION.

WHEN I
TOLD HER
ABOUT IT,
GRANNY
SAID...

AND
TORNADUS,
THE CYCLONE
POKÉMON.

THE ONE
YOU SAW WAS
PROBABLY
THUN-
DURUS.

THUNDURUS,
THE BOLT
STRIKE
POKÉMON.

SEEING
IT
TODAY
WAS A
REAL
STROKE
OF
LUCK!

IT'S SAID
THAT
THUNDURUS
CAN FLY FROM
CORNER TO
CORNER OF
THE UNOVA
REGION IN
JUST ONE
DAY.

I PORED
OVER THE
LEGENDS...
EVEN TRIED
TO CAPTURE
IT ONCE!

I WAS ALREADY
AIMING TO BECOME
AN ELECTRIC-TYPE
POKÉMON EXPERT,
BUT FROM THAT DAY
ON I COULDN'T STOP
THINKING ABOUT
THUNDURUS.



THERE ARE SO MANY POKÉMON I'VE NEVER HEARD OF!

FIRST I SAW VIRIZION RUN PAST ME IN PINWHEEL FOREST... AND NOW THUNDURUS.

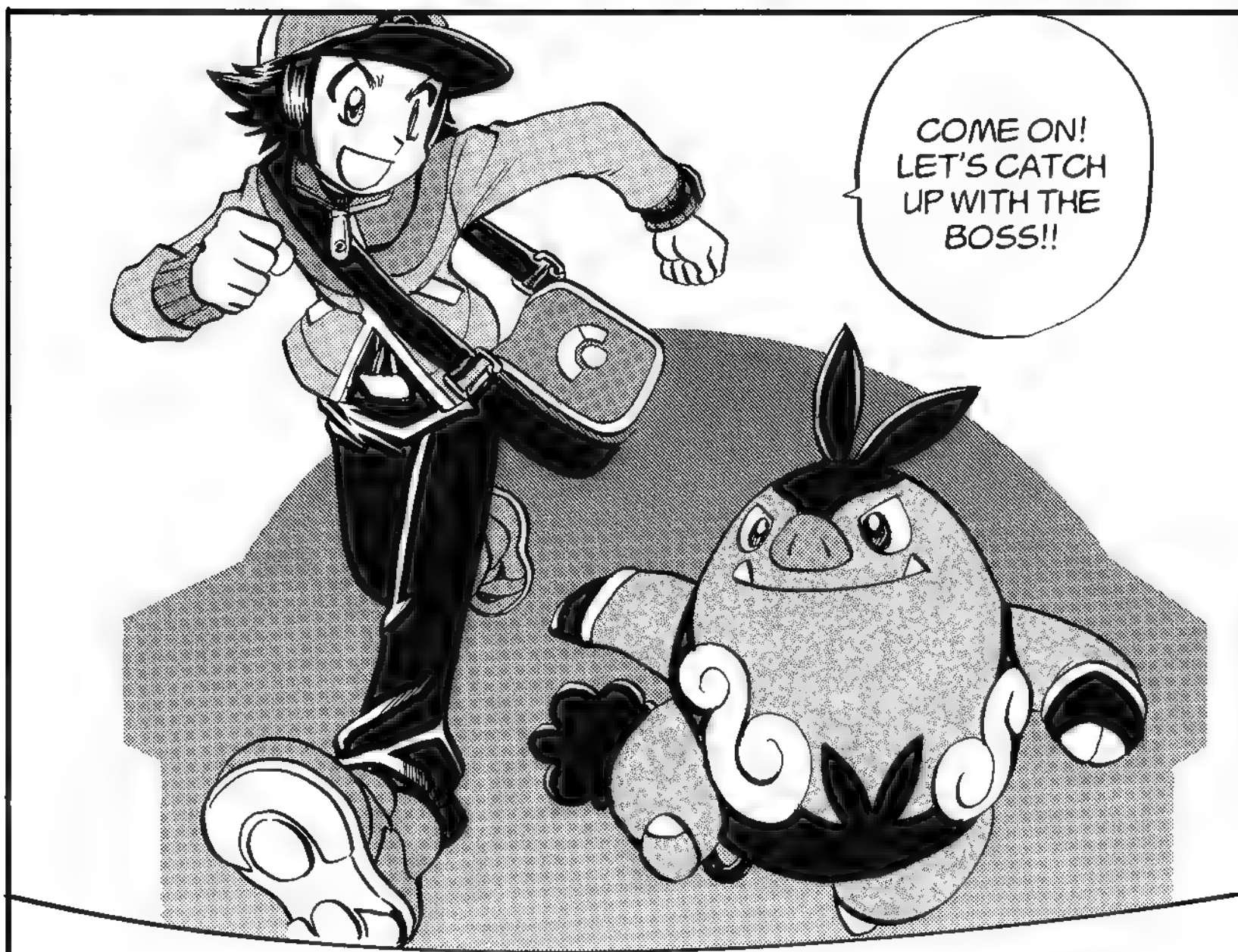


THE SUN'S COME OUT... IT'S LIKE IT NEVER RAINED AT ALL...



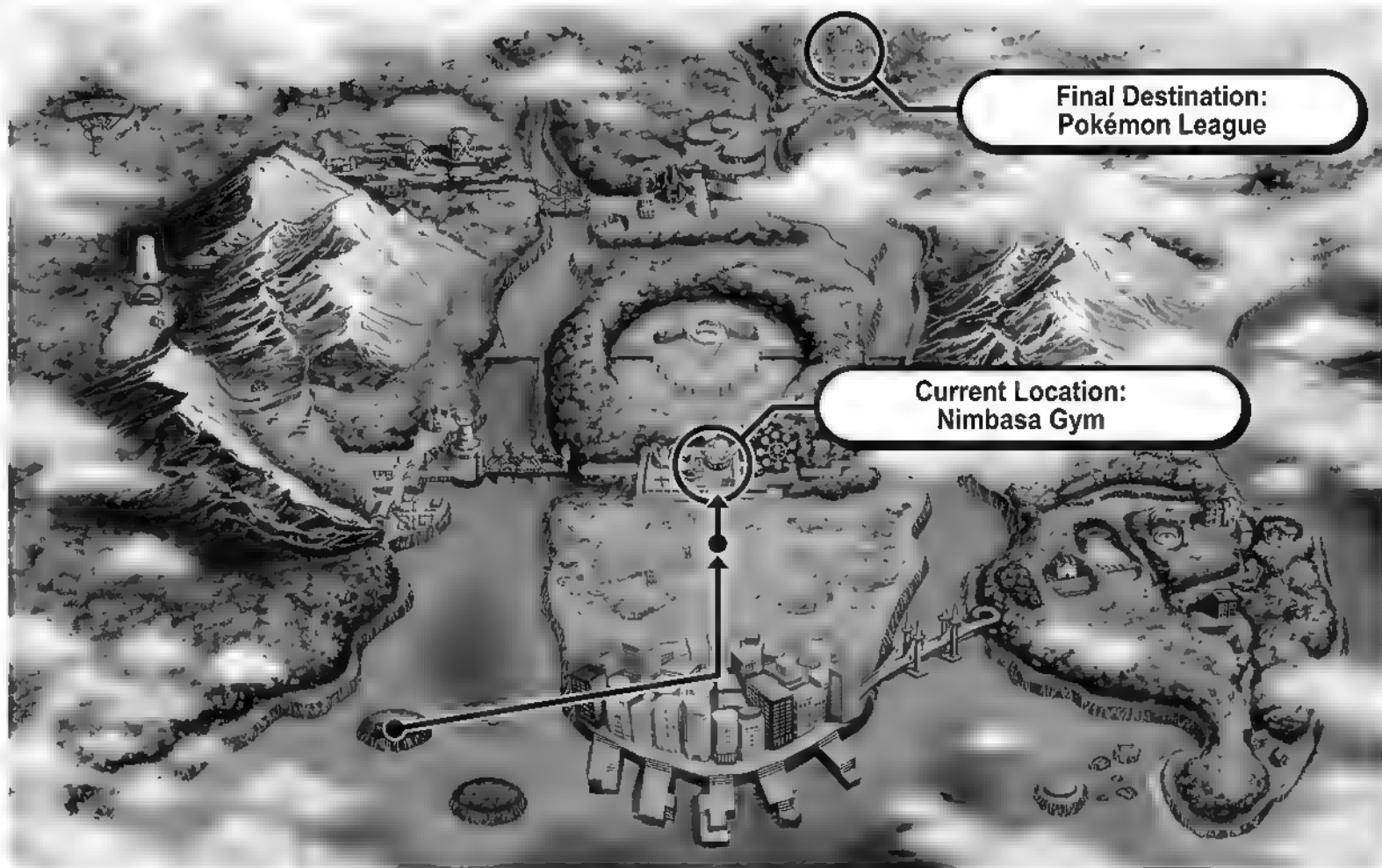
THAT WAS MY FOURTH GYM—AND MY FOURTH BADGE!!

ANYWAY...

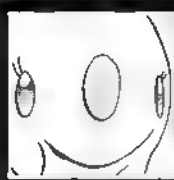


COME ON! LET'S CATCH UP WITH THE BOSS!!

ADVENTURE MAP



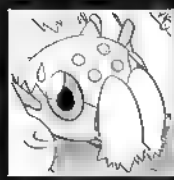
Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**
Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting
Lv.25 Ability: Blaze



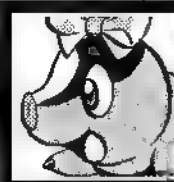
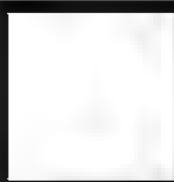
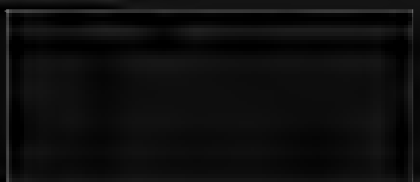
Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.46 Ability: Forewarn



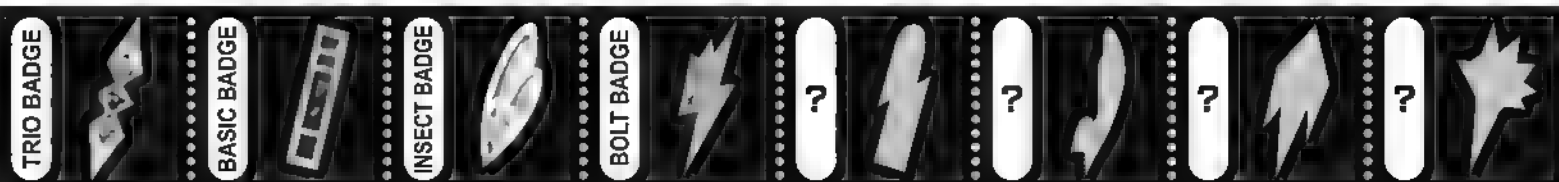
Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.49 Ability: Unnerve



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze



POKÉMON

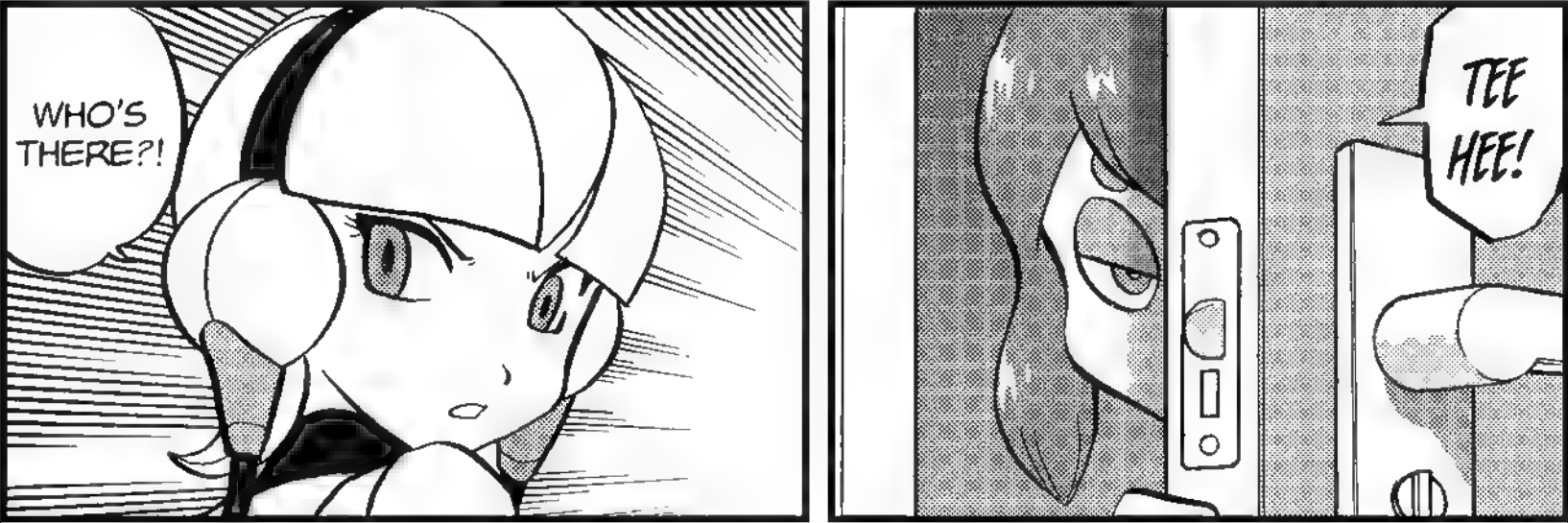
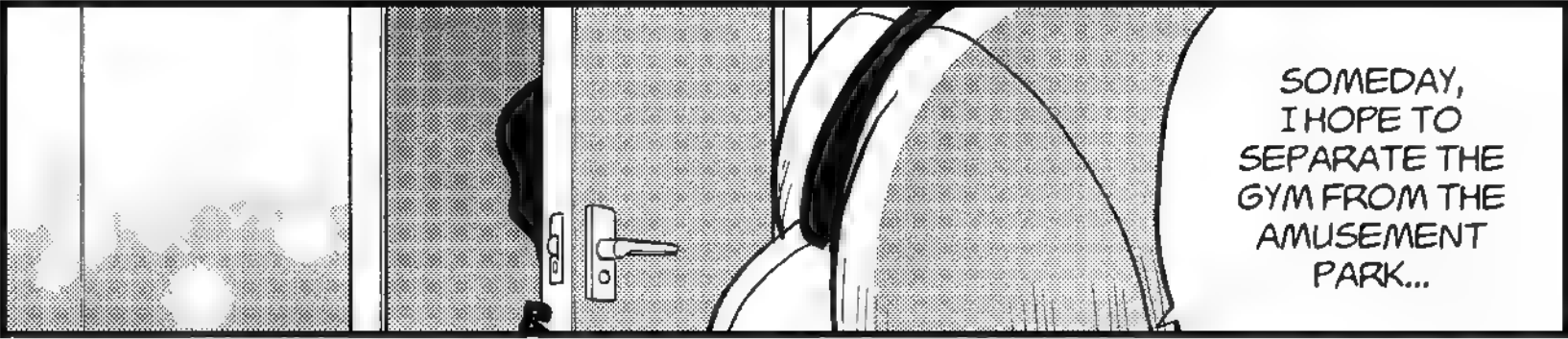
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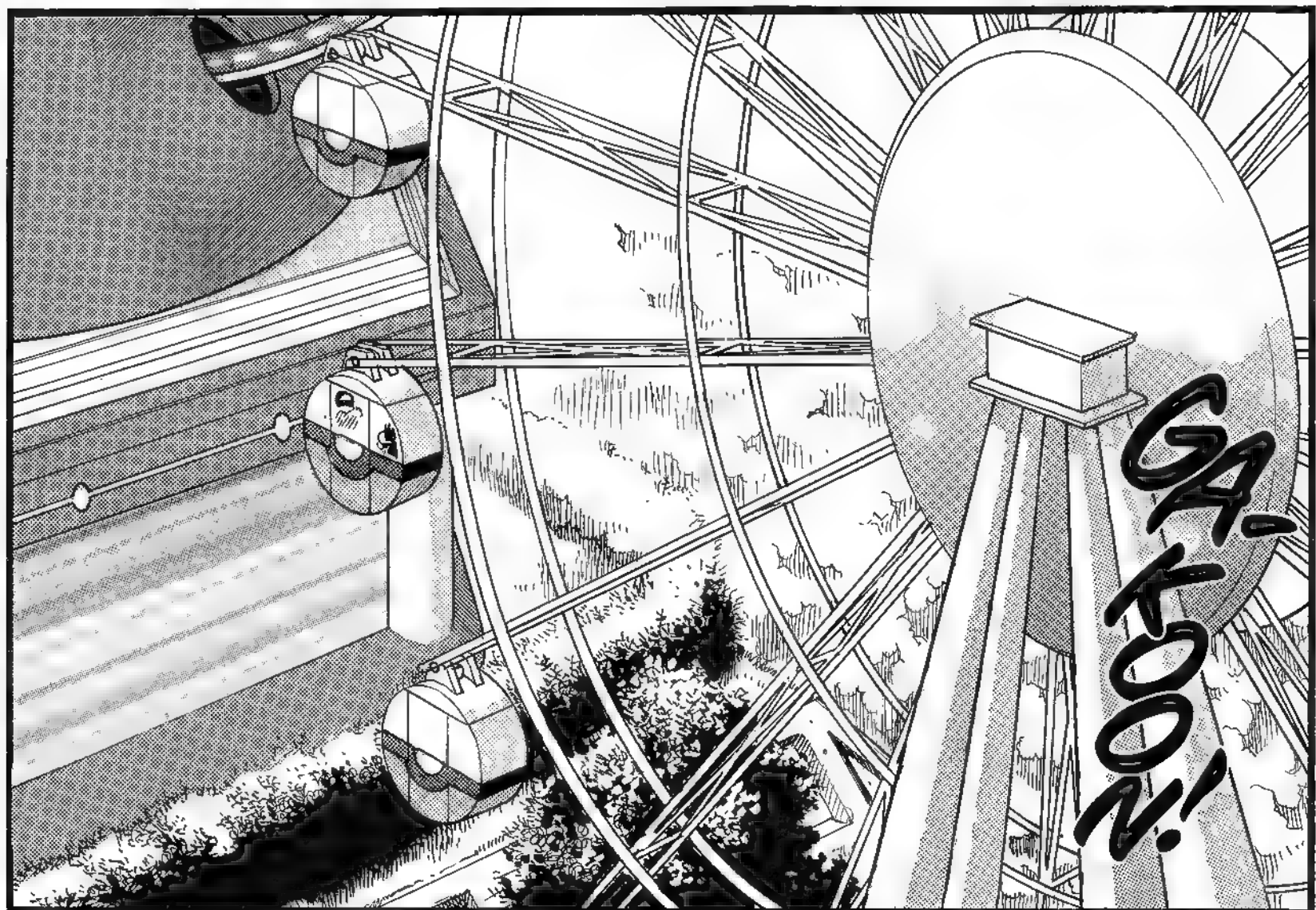
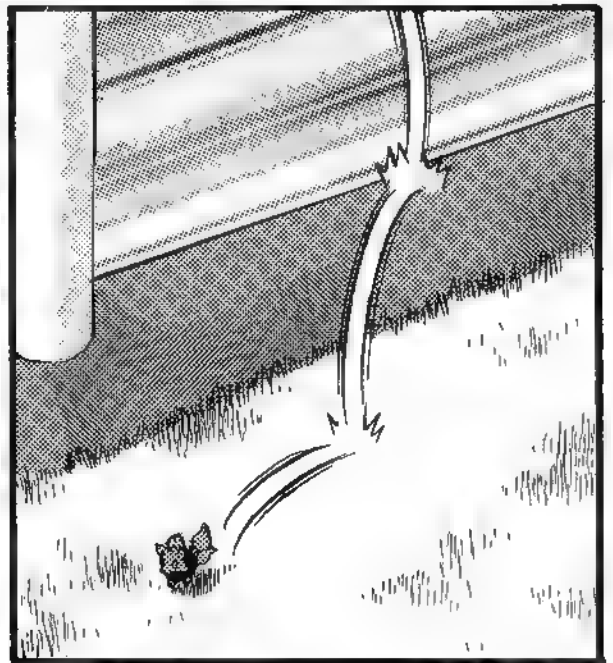
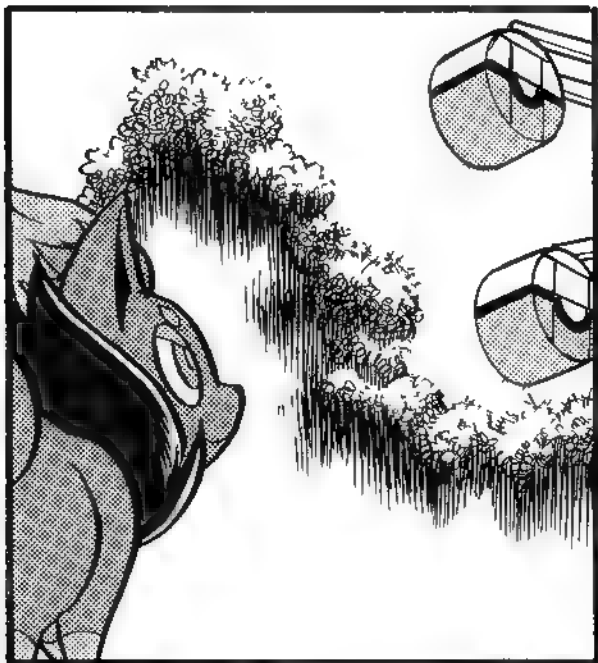
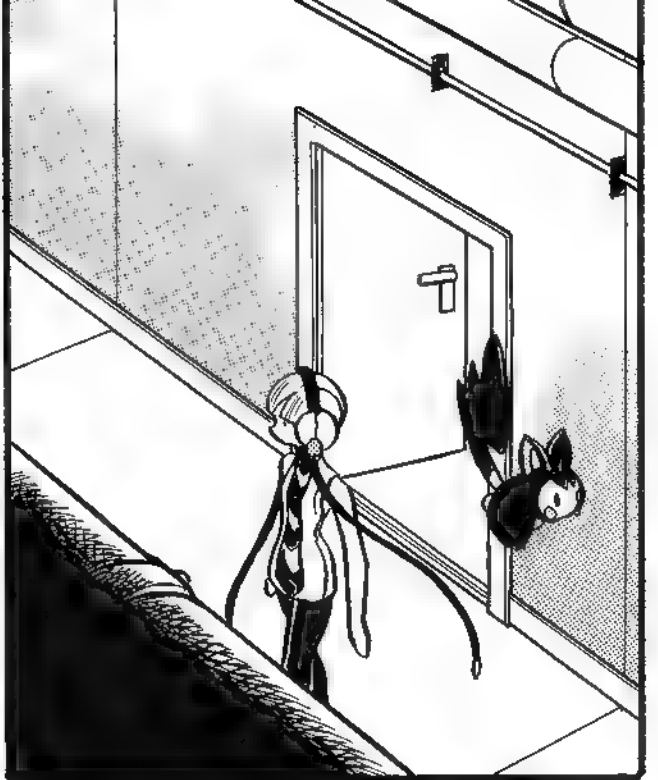
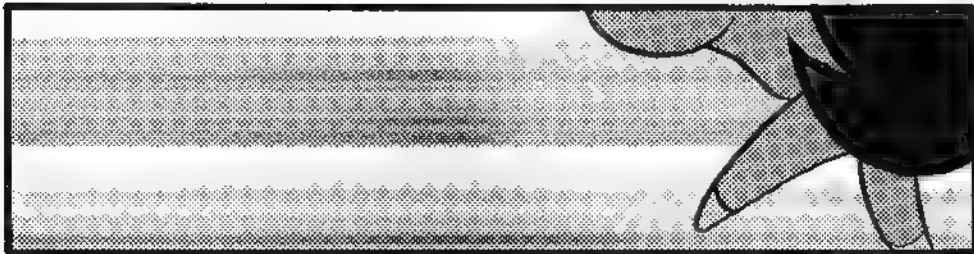
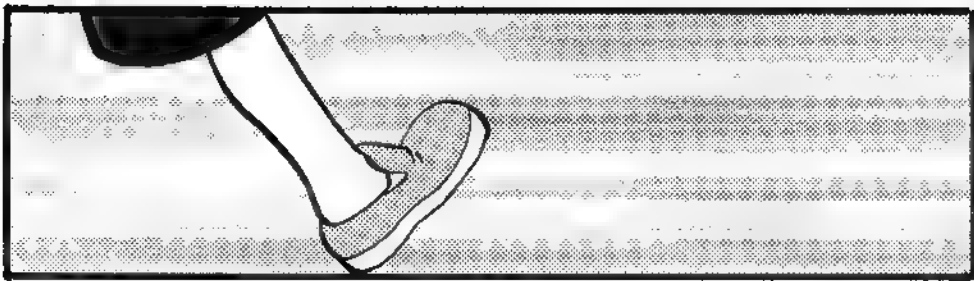
BLACK & WHITE

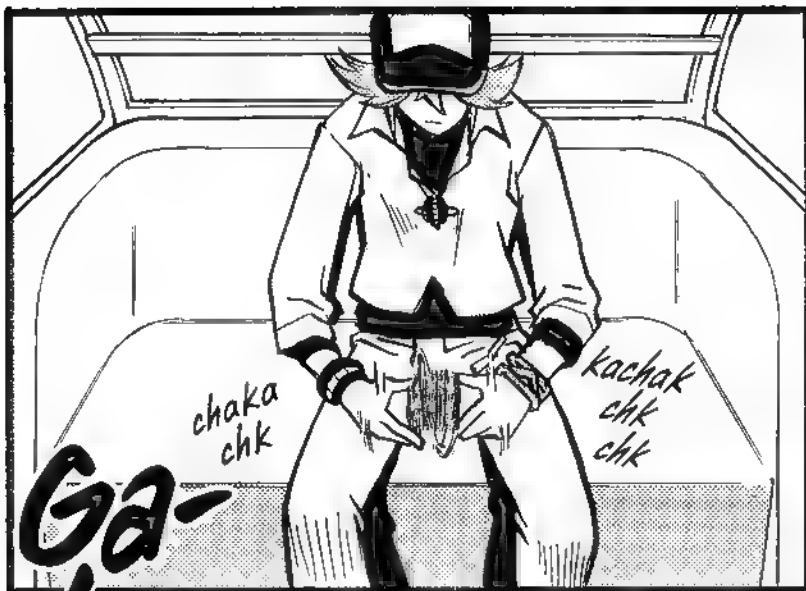


SERVINE

Adventure (25)
Gigi's Choice







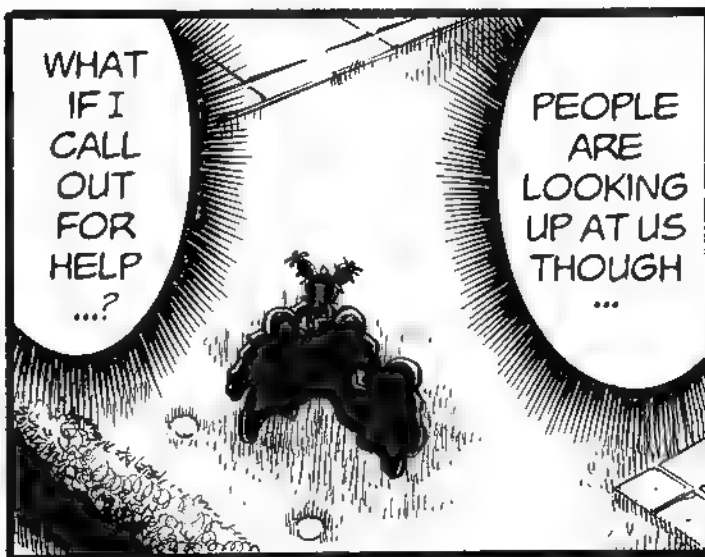
IT'S
BECAUSE
"SINGLE HORN"
JUST PASSED
BY US.

DID YOU
SEE THAT
THUNDER-
STORM?!



...ANGRY
AT THE
PEOPLE.

THE
POKÉMON
ARE
ANGRY...



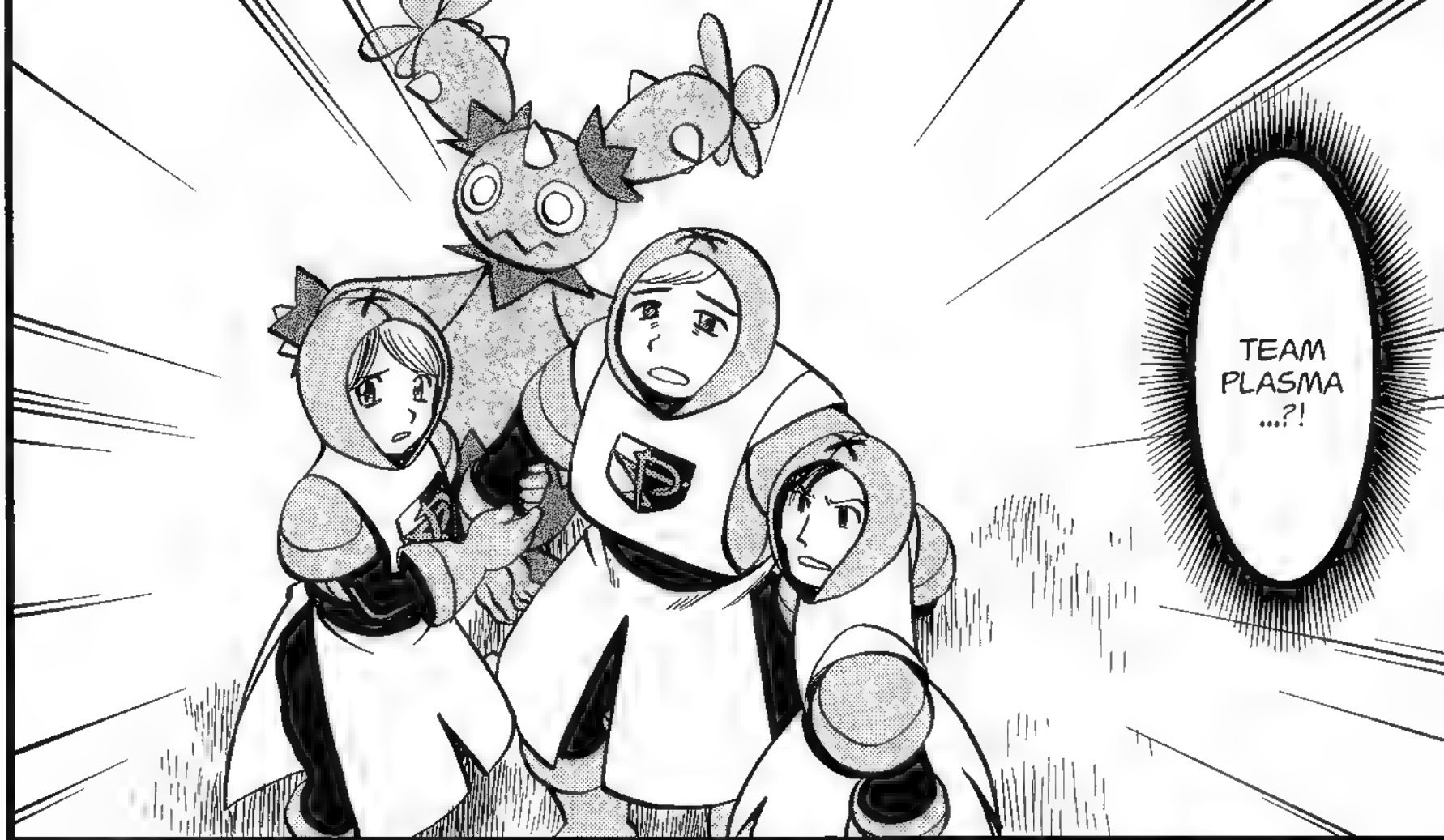
WHAT
IF I
CALL
OUT
FOR
HELP
...?

PEOPLE
ARE
LOOKING
UP AT US
THOUGH
...



THERE'S
NO WAY
TO ES-
CAPE!

WE'RE
SO HIGH
UP...!



TEAM
PLASMA
...?!



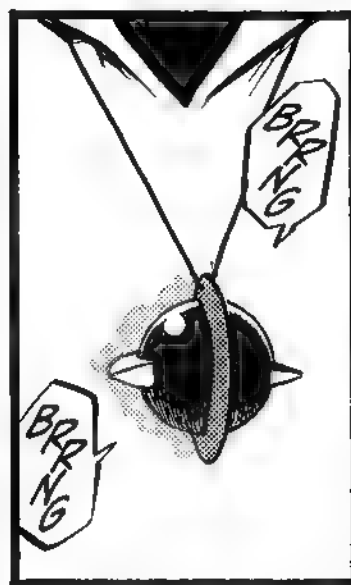
I'M FINE.
SHE HASN'T
HURT ME
ONE BIT.
GO AHEAD
AND MAKE
YOUR
ESCAPE.

...KRE



OH!
HELLO, N!
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?!
ARE YOU
HURT?!

IT'S
ME.



BRN
G

BRN
G



I'M
NOT
JUST
A
MEM-
BER.

SO
YOU'RE A
MEMBER
OF TEAM
PLASMA?!



THEY CAN
MAKE
A SAFE
GETAWAY
NOW
THAT I'VE
GOT YOU
TRAPPED
UP HERE.

YOU TURNED
IN ONE OF
OUR TEAM
MEMBERS
TO THE
POLICE,
REMEMBER?
HE WAS
DOWN
THERE.

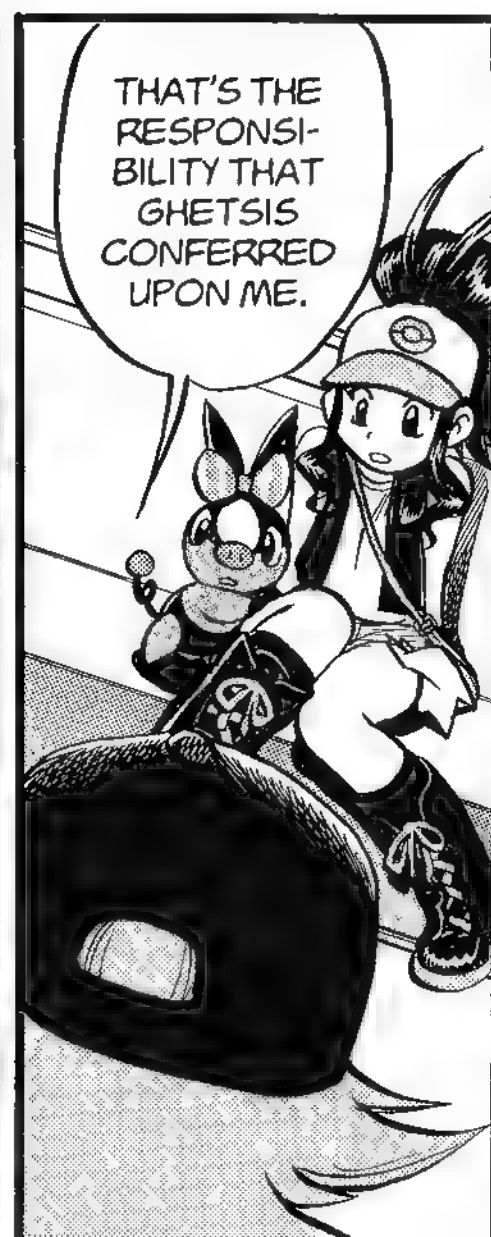
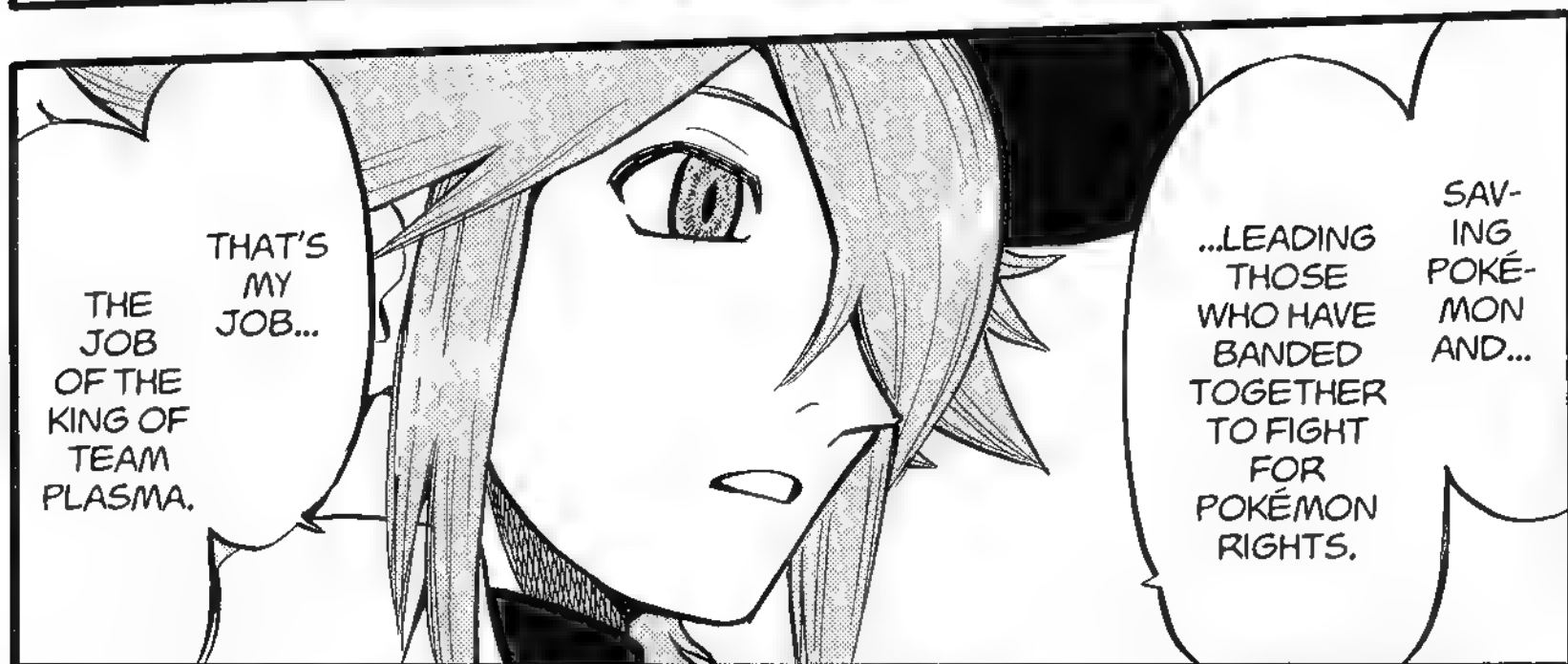
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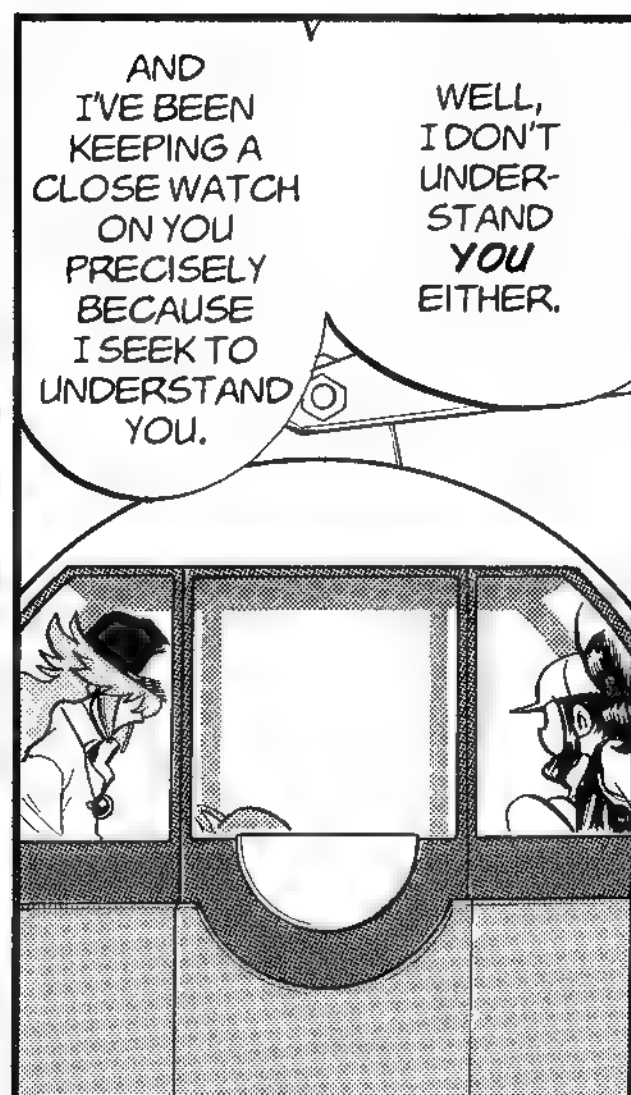


I AM
TEAM
PLASMA'S
...



...KING.







OH!!

DON'T TOUCH HER!

slap



GIGI !!

YOU WERE ALL DRESSED UP AND DANCING. YOU LOOKED HAPPY...



HOW CAN THEY EXPLOIT POKÉMON?

HOW CAN THEY BEAR TO FORCE POKÉMON TO IMITATE PEOPLE?

WHY DO PEOPLE GET SO EXCITED ABOUT SHOWS LIKE THAT?

NOW THAT IS A PARADOX.

THE POKÉMON MUSICAL...



IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS QUITE YOUNG...



I'LL EXPLAIN. MAYBE THEN YOU'LL GET IT.

FINE.



WHY ARE YOU INVOLVED IN SHOW BUSINESS ANYWAY?

EXPLAIN THIS PARADOX TO ME.

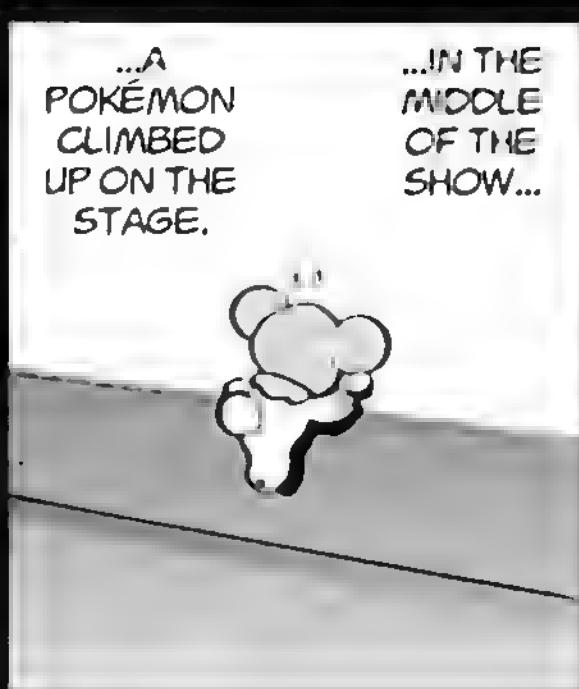


THIS MUSICAL WAS
PERFORMED BY
HUMANS ONLY.

I WAS WATCHING
A MUSICAL...



I DON'T KNOW IF IT
BELONGED TO A
MEMBER OF THE
AUDIENCE OR THE
CAST OR CREW...

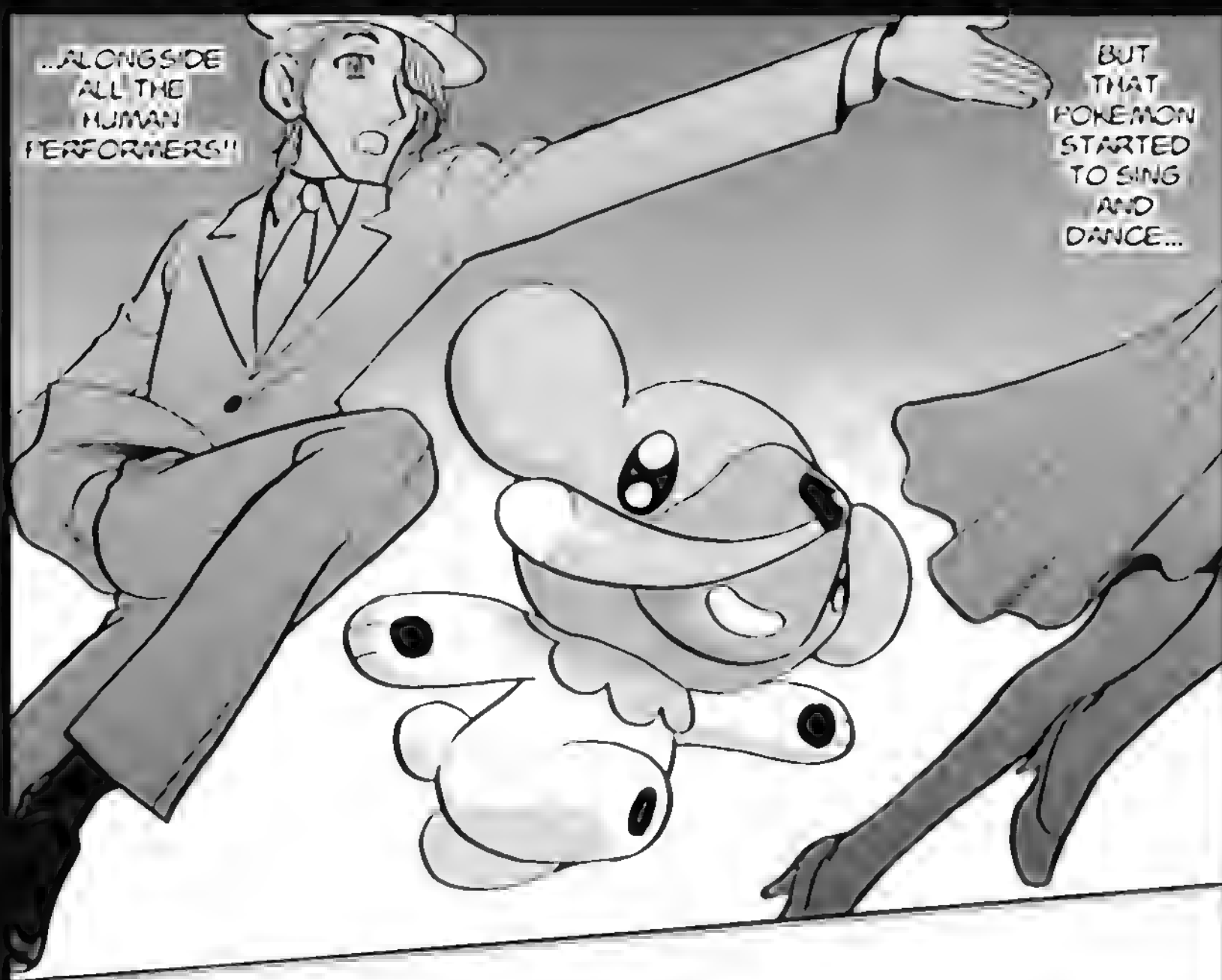


...A
POKÉMON
CLIMBED
UP ON THE
STAGE.

...IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
SHOW...



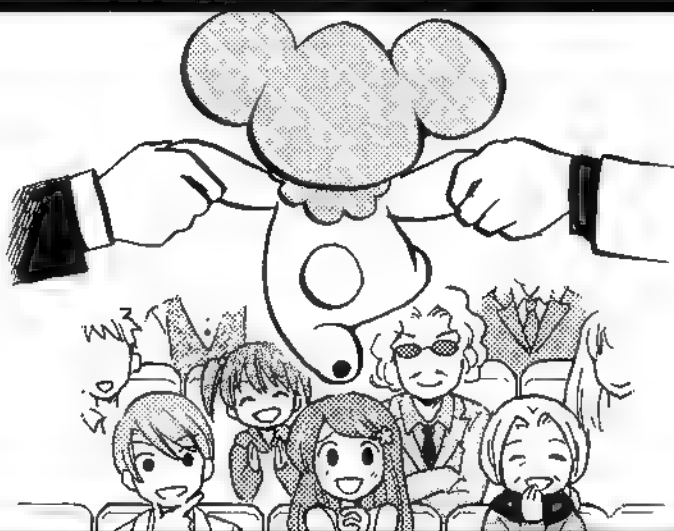
BUT...



...ALONGSIDE
ALL THE
HUMAN
PERFORMERS!!

BUT
THAT
POKÉMON
STARTED
TO SING
AND
DANCE...

NEITHER THE PERFORMERS NOR THE PRODUCERS STOPPED THE SHOW. THEY JUST KEPT GOING AND LET THE POKÉMON FOLLOW ALONG.



BUT THE AUDIENCE LOVED WATCHING THAT POKÉMON. IT WAS SO CUTE AND IT WAS TRYING SO HARD TO GET IT RIGHT.

I'M SURE IT WAS UNPLANNED.

POKÉMON ARE ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE—JUST LIKE US.



THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THAT...

...POKÉMON HAVE A DESIRE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES TOO.

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY DREAM ...

AND I WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO ENJOY WATCHING POKÉMON PERFORM.

I WANT OTHER POKÉMON TO EXPERIENCE THAT CREATIVE FULFILLMENT.

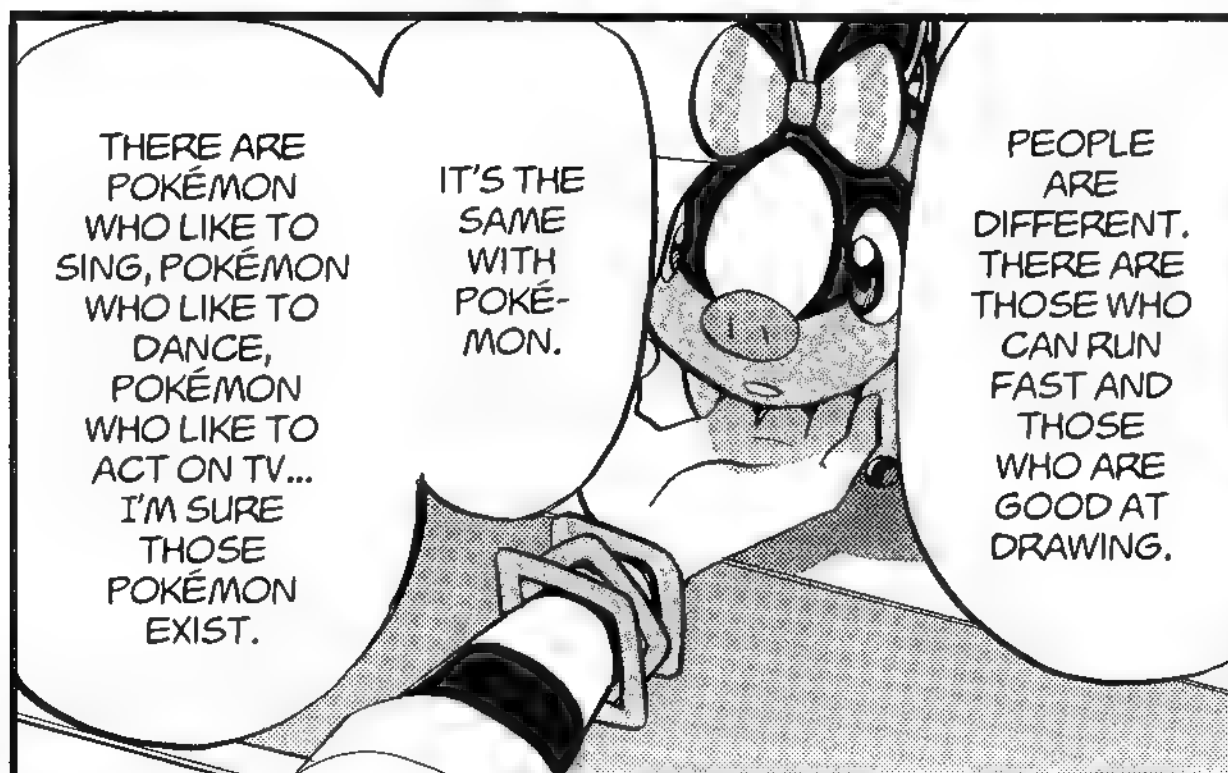
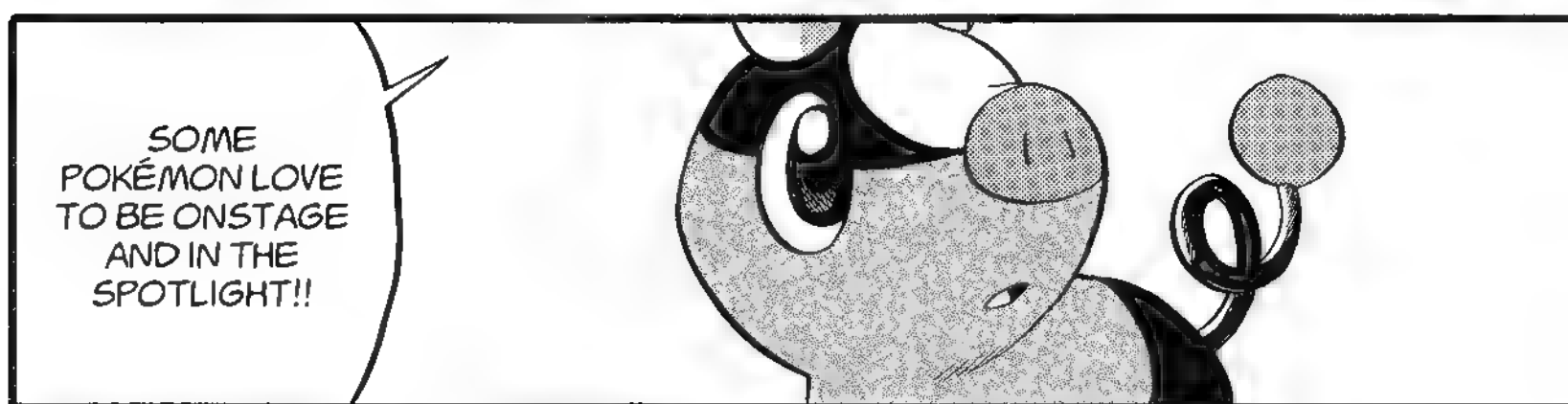
THAT'S HOW IT ALL STARTED FOR ME...



...AND IT LOOKED SO SATISFIED AFTER IT EXITED.

THAT POKÉMON HAD SUCH A CONTENTED EXPRESSION ON ITS FACE AS IT DANCED ON THE STAGE...







POKÉMON
FIGHT
BATTLES.
THAT'S WHAT
THEY DO.



BUT
THAT'S
ONLY A
PART
OF THAT
POKÉMON'S
PERSON-
ALITY.

WHAT IF
YOU'RE
SUPPRESSING
AN INSTINCT
THAT **EVERY**
POKÉMON HAS...
BY PLACING TOO
MUCH WEIGHT
ON THEIR
THEATRICAL
TALENTS?



...TO CHOOSE
AND CONTROL
ITS ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE?

DOESN'T
IT VIOLATE
THE VERY
ESSENCE
OF A
POKÉMON...

BY FIGHTING,
POKÉMON
GROW
STRONGER-
AND
EVENTUALLY
EVOLVE.



HOW DID
YOU FEEL
WHEN IT
EVOLVED
INTO A
PIGNITE
AND GREW
STRON-
GER?

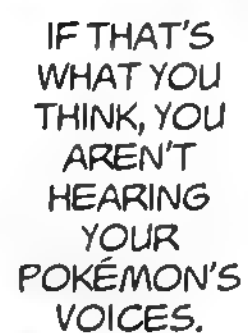
THAT
TEPIG
FRIEND
OF
YOURS...

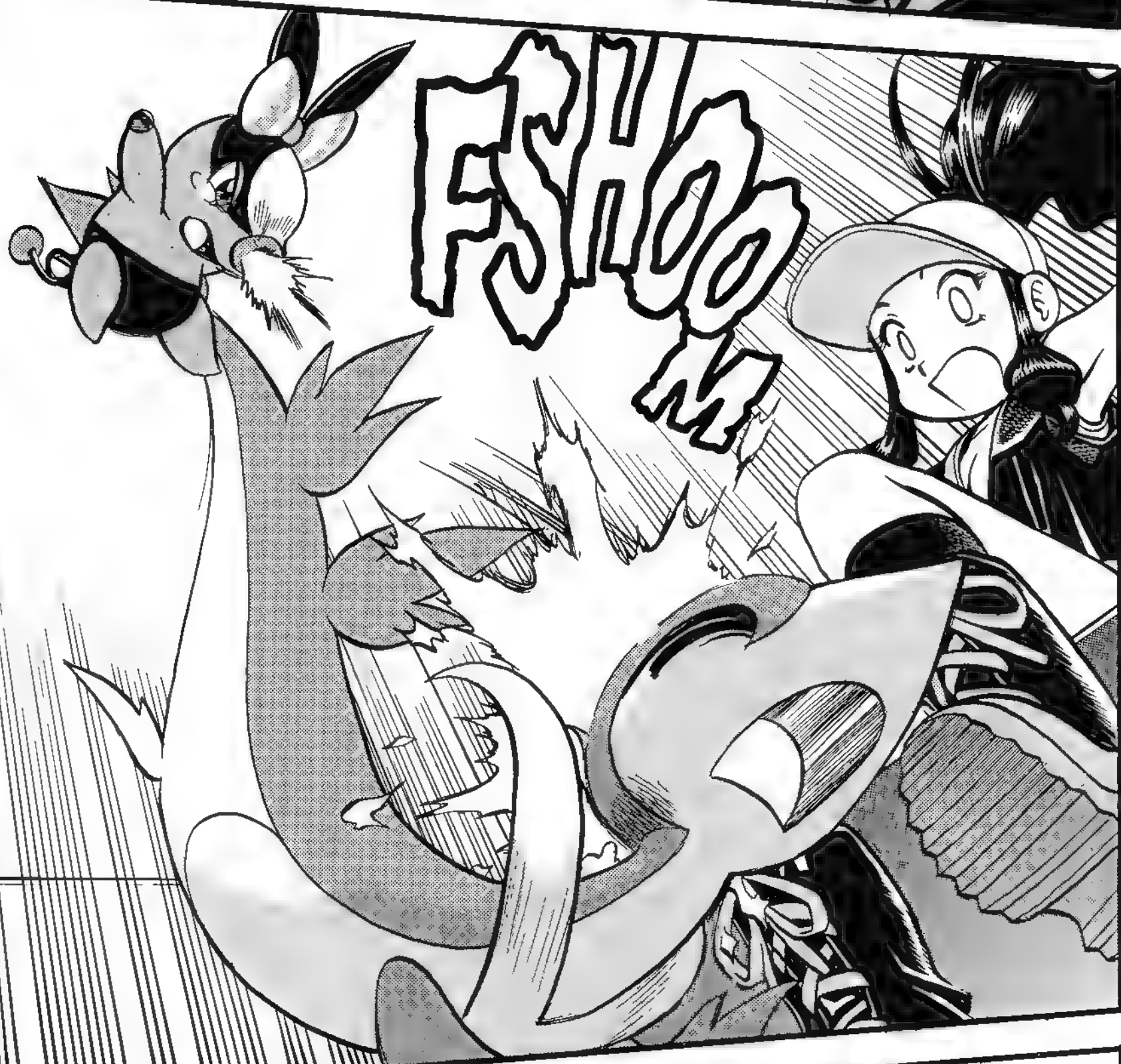


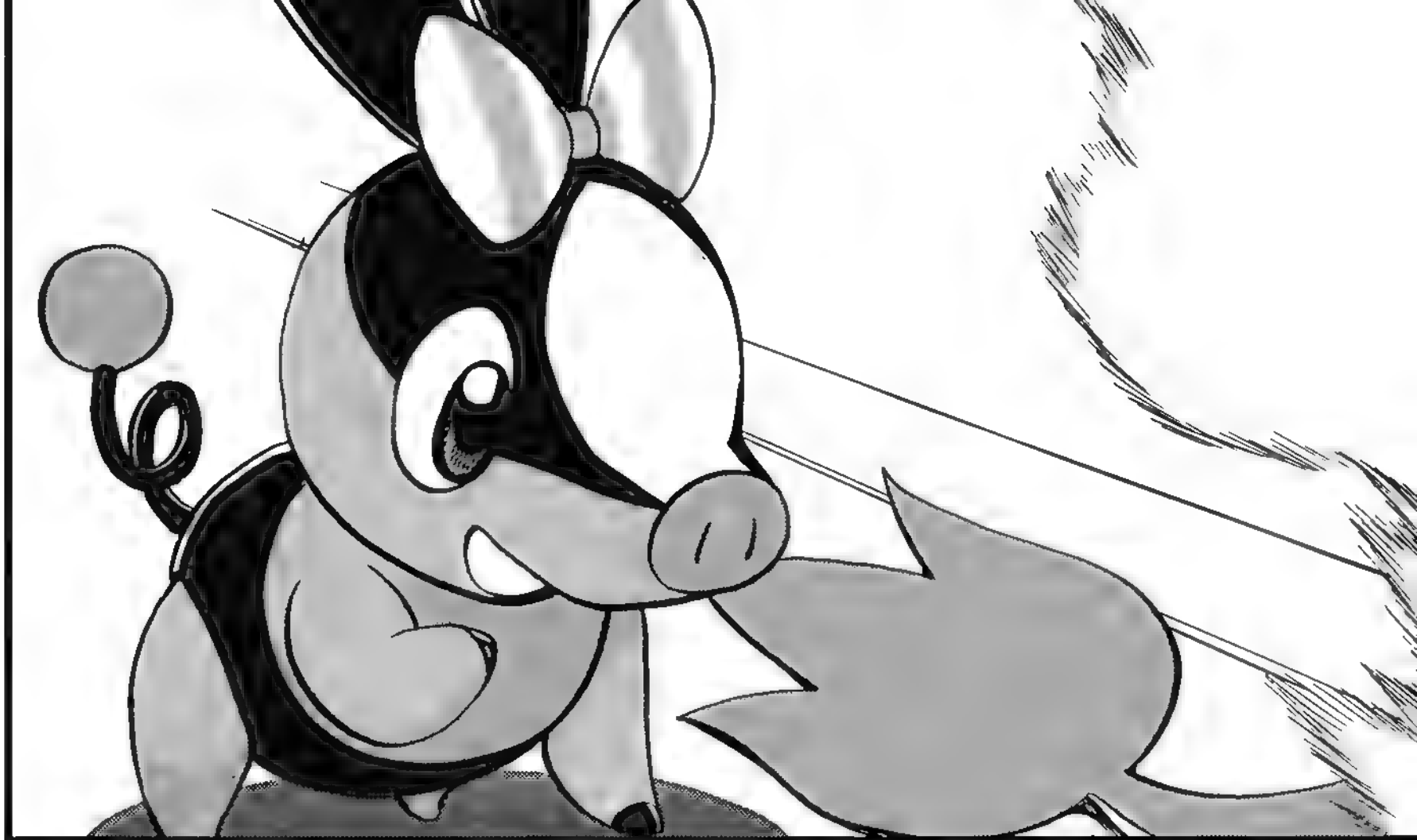
...AS BADLY
AS YOU
WANT TO
SING AND
DANCE?

DON'T YOU
WANT TO
EXPERIENCE
POKÉMON
BATTLES...



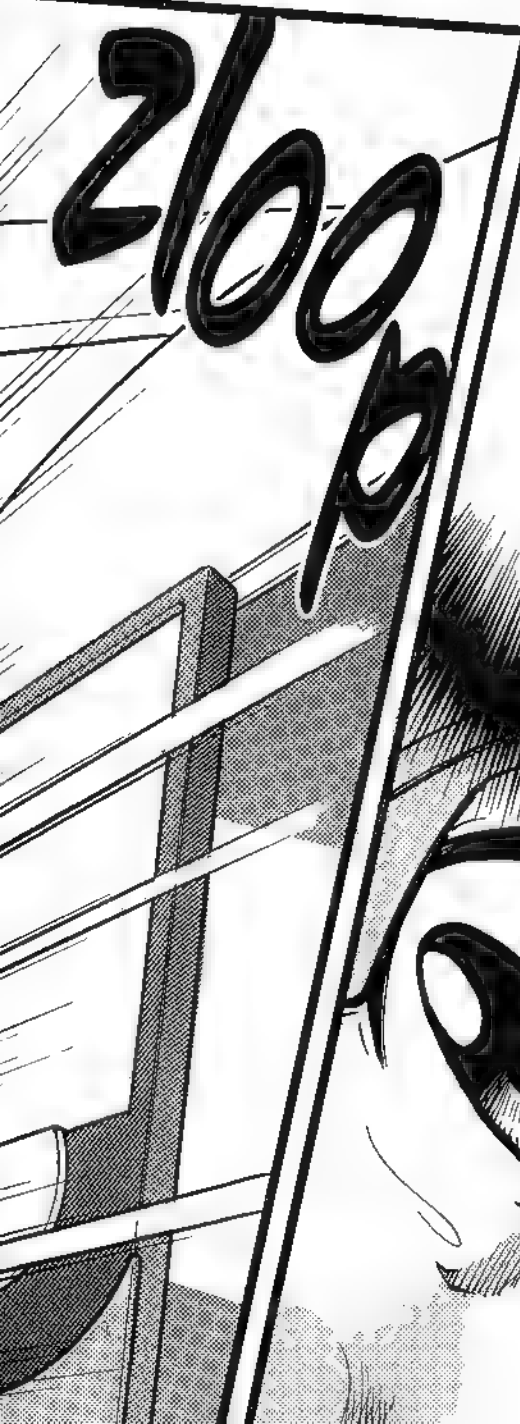








I SEE A
BRIGHT
FUTURE
AHEAD...



HAVE TO...
GET...
OUT OF
HERE!!

I HAVE
TO GET
OUT OF
HERE!!

A
CRIME.

I
CAN'T
STAY
HERE!!

A
CRIME.

A
CRIME.

SHE
LOOKS
HAPPY.

GIGI...
NO!

WHY?
WHY
DO
YOU
HAVE
THAT
LOOK
ON
YOUR
FACE
...?!

YOU
DON'T
REALLY
WANT
TO
FIGHT
POKÉMON
BATTLES,
DO YOU
?!

SHE
LOOKS
FUL-
FILLED.

NO!



WE'RE
GOING
TO JUMP,
GIGI!!

IT'S
SAFE!
WE'RE
NOT
TOO
HIGH UP
NOW!



COME
TO
ME!!


COME
ON!
I'LL
CATCH
YOU!



GIGI
!!

GIGI
!!




A character with spiky hair and a dark cap is looking out of a window. The window shows a view of a building with a large, curved structure.


I WONDER
HOW MANY
POKÉMON
THERE ARE
IN THIS
WORLD.

A character with spiky hair is holding a small, round, pig-like Pokémon with large ears. The character is looking down at the Pokémon.

I
LISTEN
TO ALL
THEIR
VOICES.

A character with spiky hair is holding a small, round, pig-like Pokémon with large ears. The character is looking down at the Pokémon.

THAT'S
WHY...

A close-up of a character's face. The character has spiky hair and large, expressive eyes. They are looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression.

IT IS I
WHO WILL
DEFEAT THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
CHAMPION.



THEN,
I WILL
BE
VINDI-
CATED.

Shwsh



AND ONCE
I AM THE
UNDISPUTED
VICTOR...
I WILL FREE ALL
THE POKÉMON
FROM ALL THEIR
TRAINERS!



THE
FUTURE
I SAW...

THAT
VOICE I
HEARD...



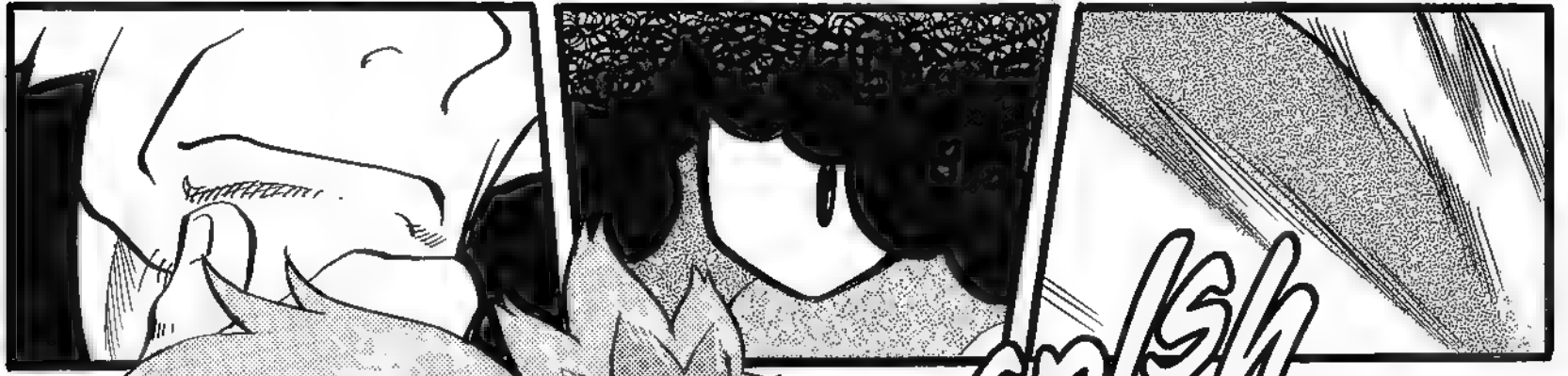
GIGI...

G-G...

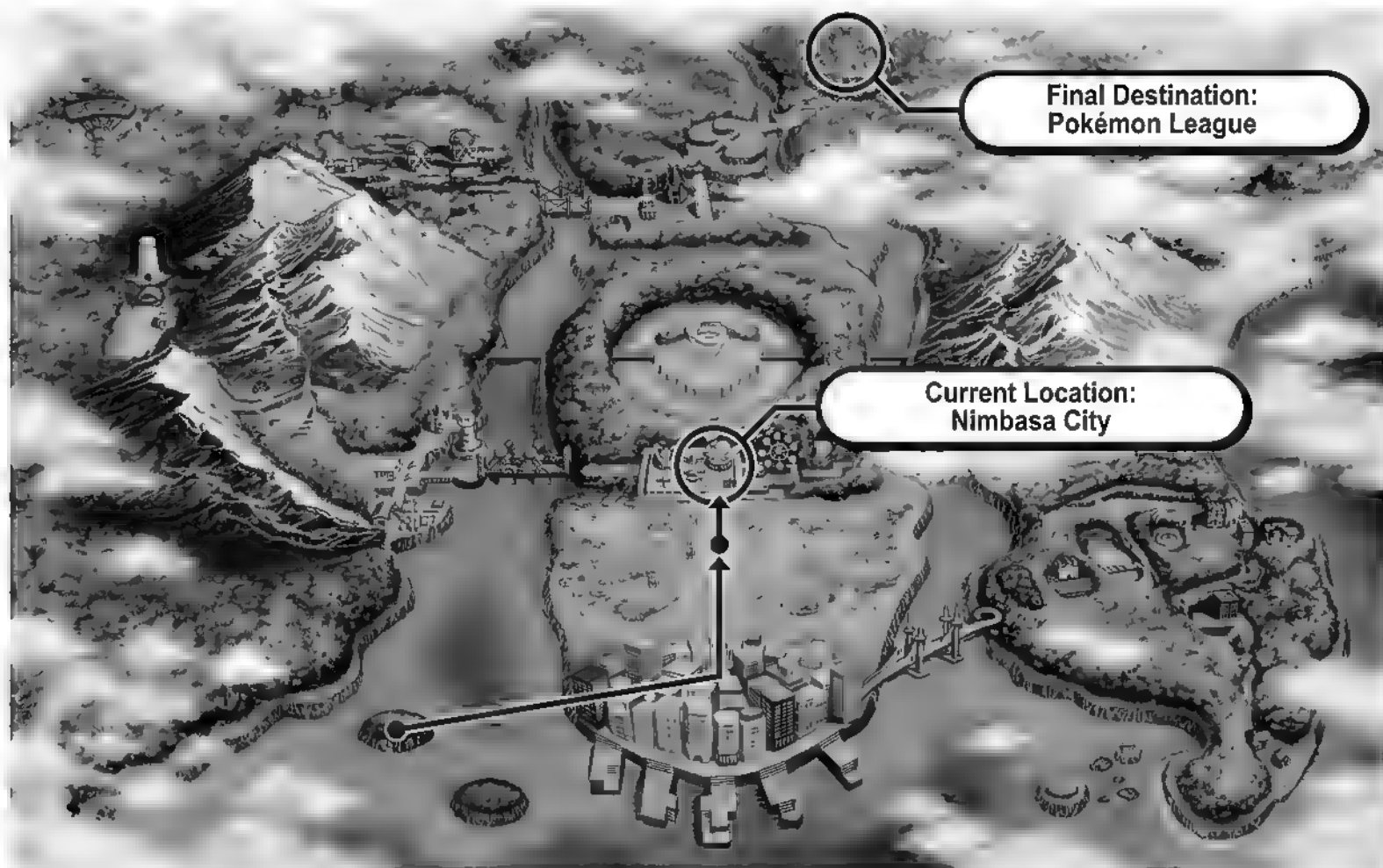



BATTLE...
DEFEAT...

GIGI...
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
CHAMPION...



ADVENTURE MAP





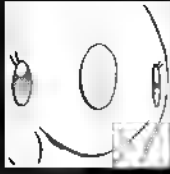
Fire Pig Pokémon

Pignite ♂

Fire Fighting

Lv.26

Ability: Blaze




Dream Eater Pokémon

Munna ♂

Psychic

Lv.46

Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon

Braviary ♂

Normal Flying

Lv.54

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon

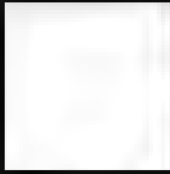
Galvantula ♂

Bug Electric

Lv.49

Ability: Unnerve





BLACK





Grass Snake Pokémon


Servine ♀

Grass

Lv.18

Ability: Overgrow

WHITE





POKÉMON

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BLACK & WHITE



THROH/SAWK

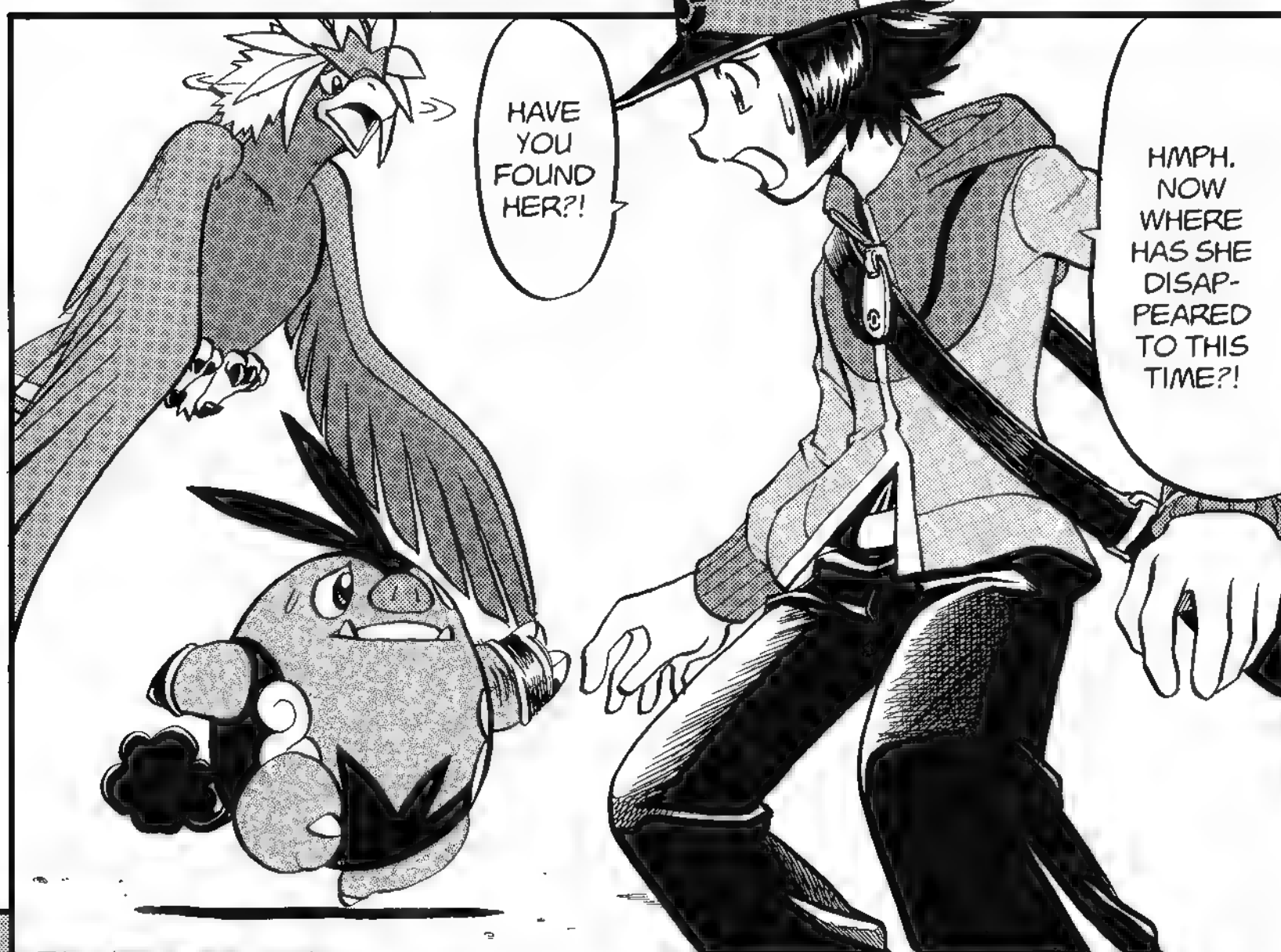
Adventure 26

Unraveling Mysteries



BOSS
!!

BOSS
!!



HAVE
YOU
FOUND
HER?!

HMPH.
NOW
WHERE
HAS SHE
DISAP-
PEARED
TO THIS
TIME?!



!!



HAVE
YOU
FOUND
HER,
TULA?!



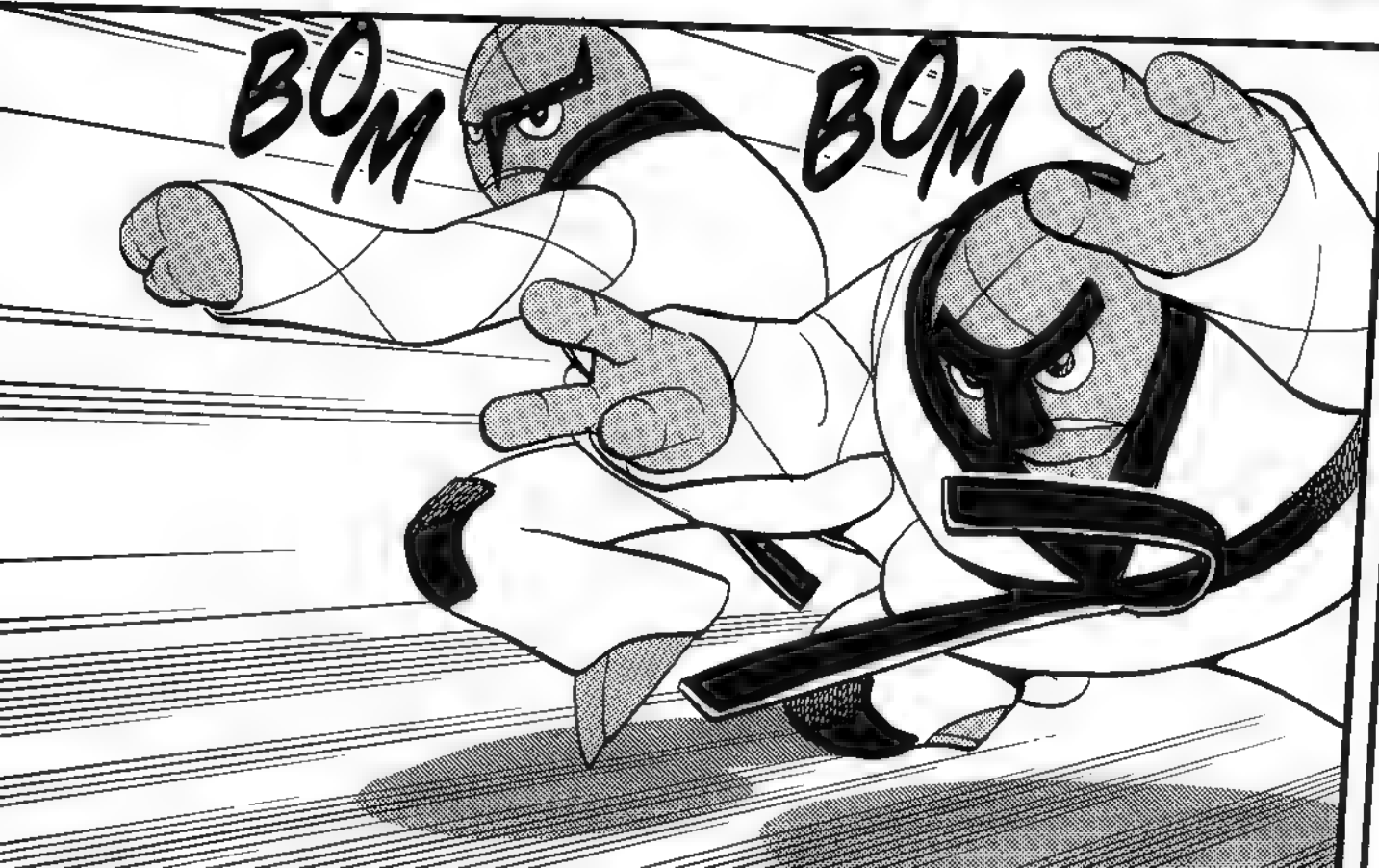
WHERE
ARE
YOU,
BOSS
?!

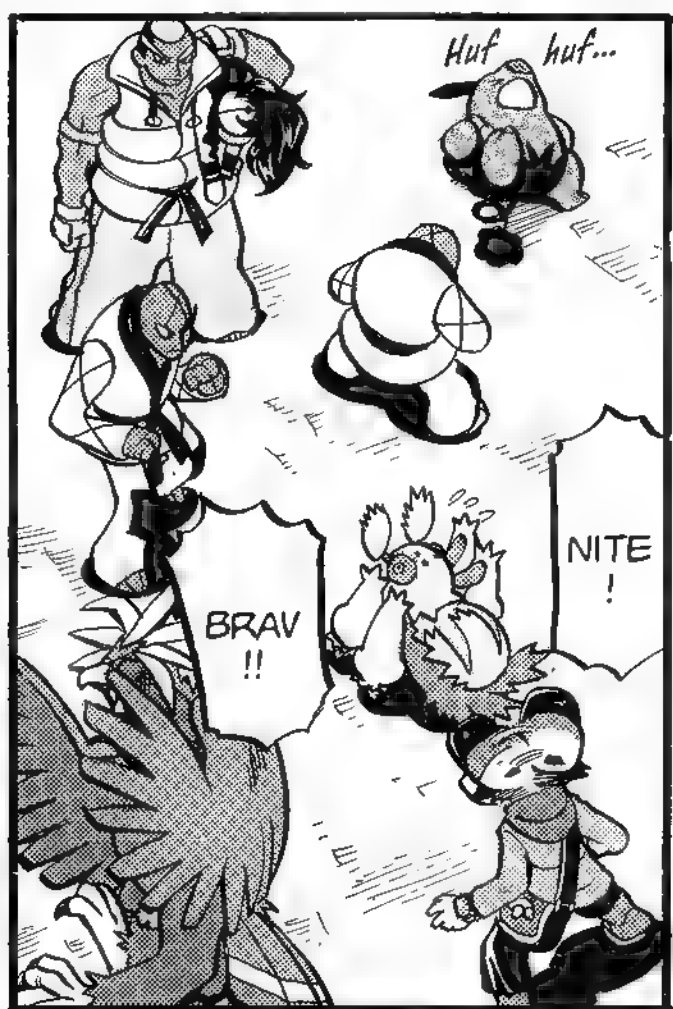




H-HEY,
YOU!!

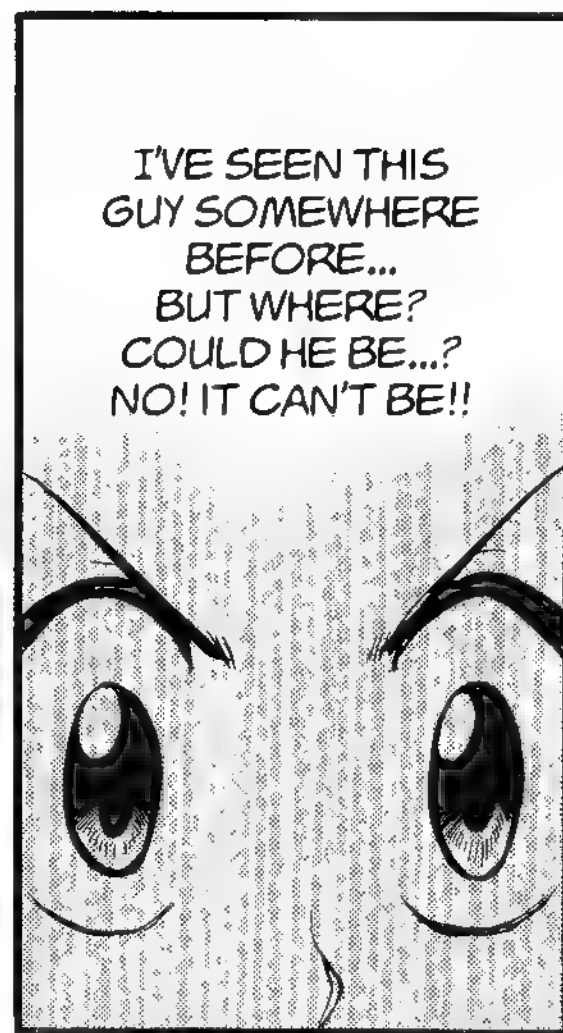
WHY
IS MY
BOSS
SLUNG
OVER
YOUR
SHOUL-
DER
?!!







ARE YOU
MARSHAL-
OF
THE ELITE
FOUR?!



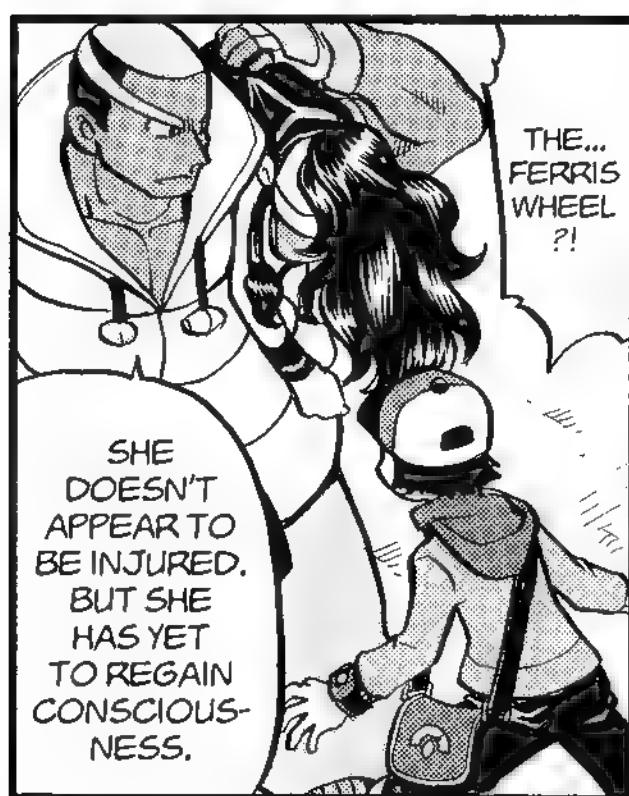
I'VE SEEN THIS
GUY SOMEWHERE
BEFORE...
BUT WHERE?
COULD HE BE...?
NO! IT CAN'T BE!!



DO YOU
KNOW
THIS GIRL?

Y-YEAH!!

WHAT
WOULD
THE
ELITE
FOUR
WANT
WITH MY
BOSS...?!



THE...
FERRIS
WHEEL
?!

SHE
DOESN'T
APPEAR TO
BE INJURED.
BUT SHE
HAS YET
TO REGAIN
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.



ALLOW ME
TO EXPLAIN.
I FOUND
HER BE-
NEATH THE
FERRIS
WHEEL.

YOU
APPEAR TO
BE IN NEED
OF SOME
CLARIFICA-
TION....



I'D DO IT MYSELF, BUT I HAVE TO MEET SOMEBODY. I'M IN RATHER A HURRY.

I SUGGEST YOU TAKE HER TO A HOSPITAL.

SINCE YOU'RE HER FRIEND, I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE.



UH... WHAT'S WITH THIS POKÉ-MON?!



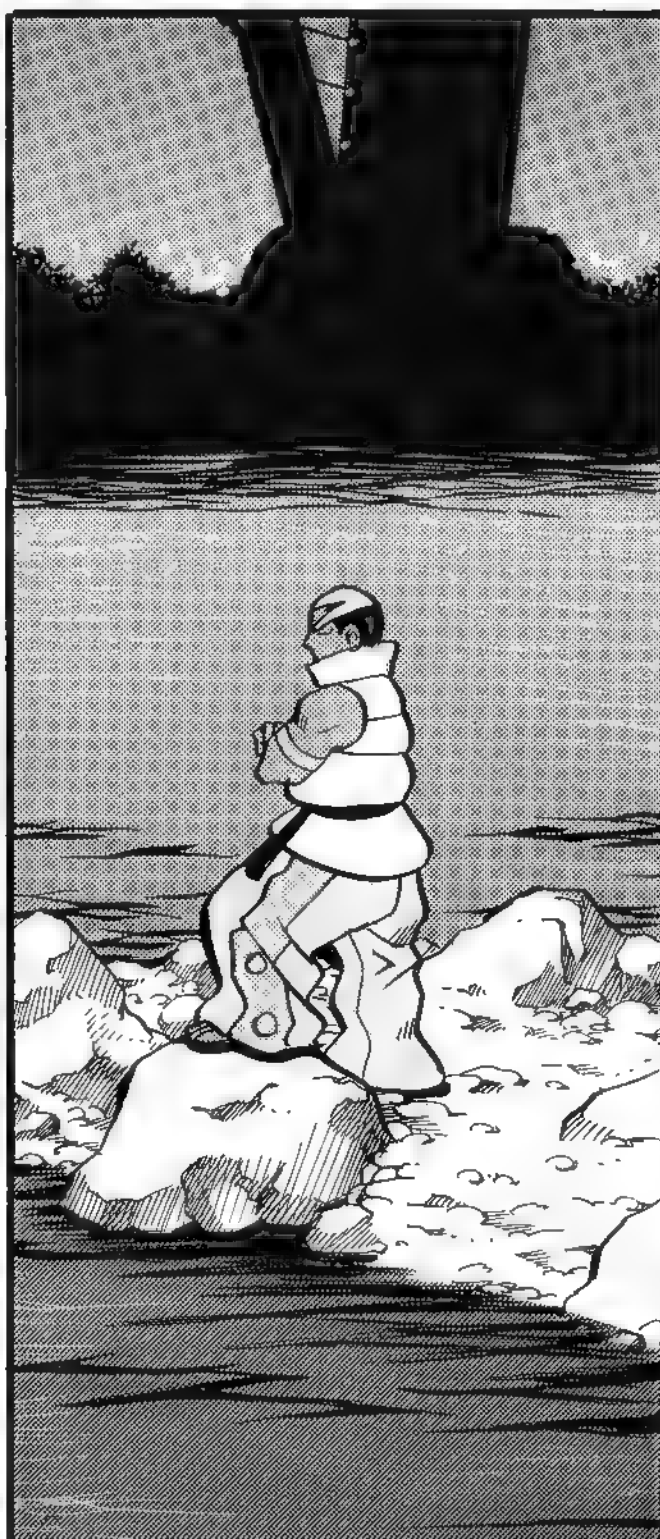
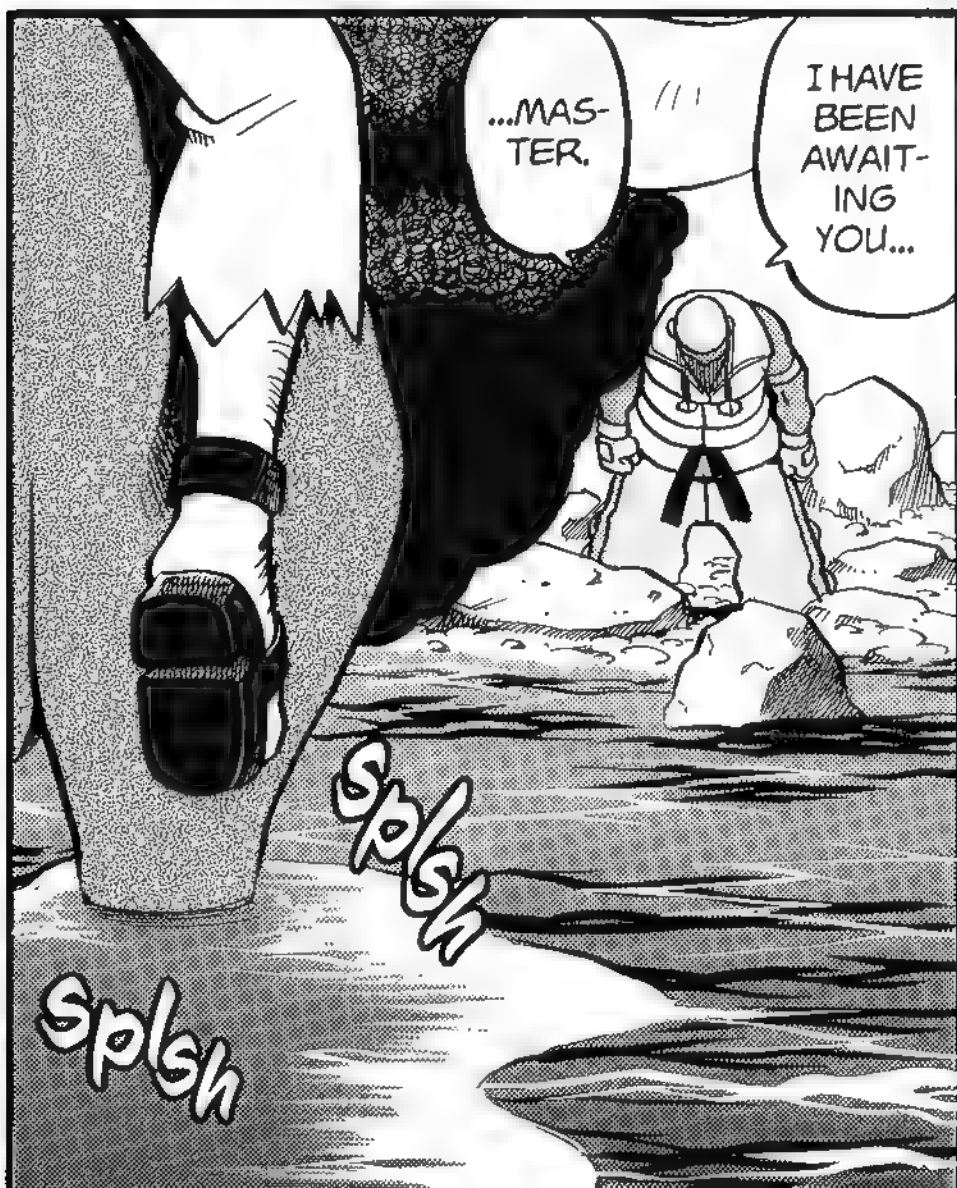
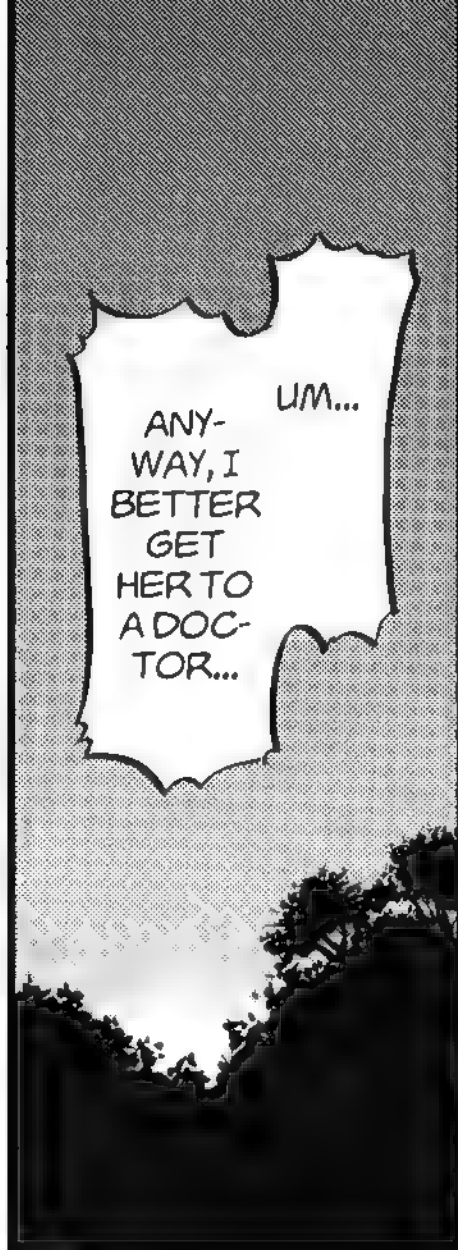
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE ASKED QUESTIONS FIRST BEFORE ATTACKING YOU...

I'M SORRY ...



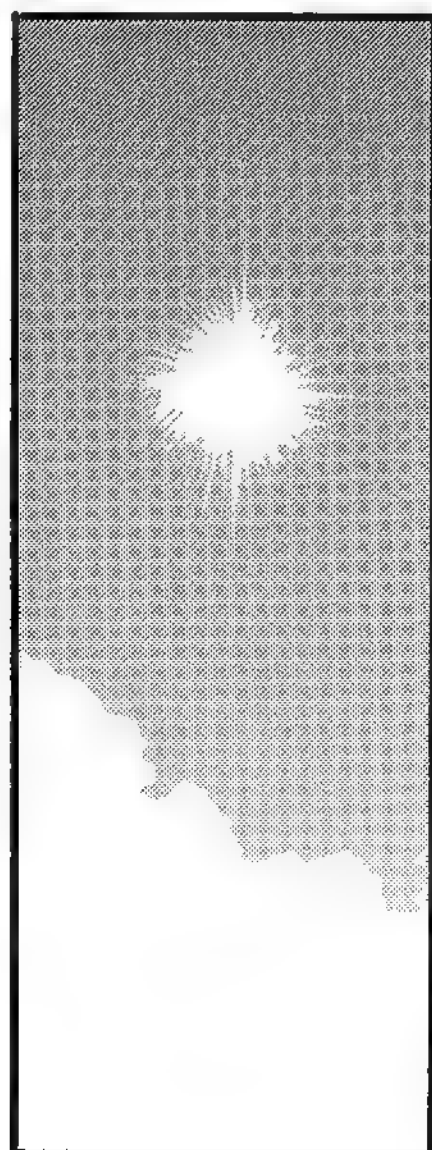
DOESN'T IT BELONG TO HER?

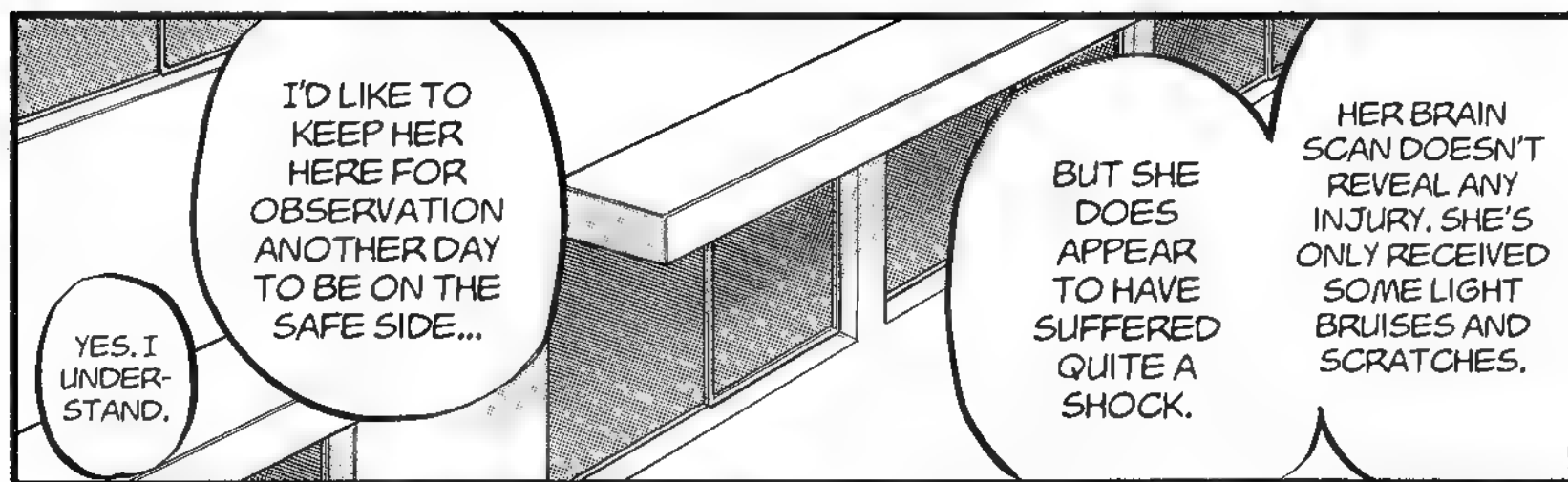
IT WAS BY HER SIDE WHEN I FOUND HER.





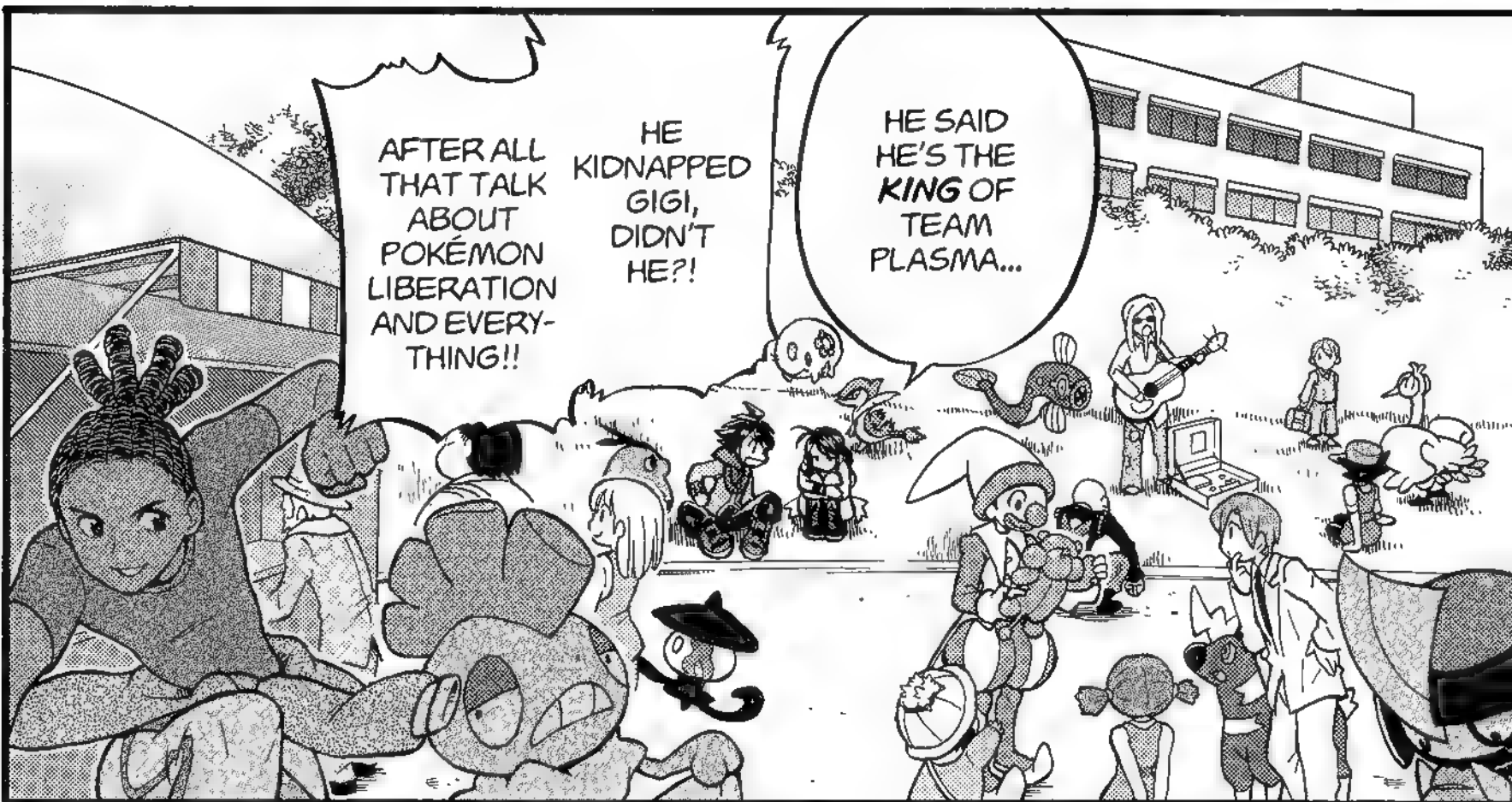








WHAT?!
YOU
MET
N?!



AFTER ALL
THAT TALK
ABOUT
POKÉMON
LIBERATION
AND EVERY-
THING!!

HE
KIDNAPPED
GIGI,
DIDN'T
HE?!

HE SAID
HE'S THE
KING OF
TEAM
PLASMA...



...WITH
N OF
HER OWN
FREE
WILL.

GIGI
CHOSE
TO
STAY...



HE DIDN'T
KIDNAP HER.
OR
LIBERATE
HER FROM
ME.

NO...



IT'S STILL
TEAM
PLASMA'S
FAULT!!

I DON'T
CARE
HOW
IT HAP-
PENED!!



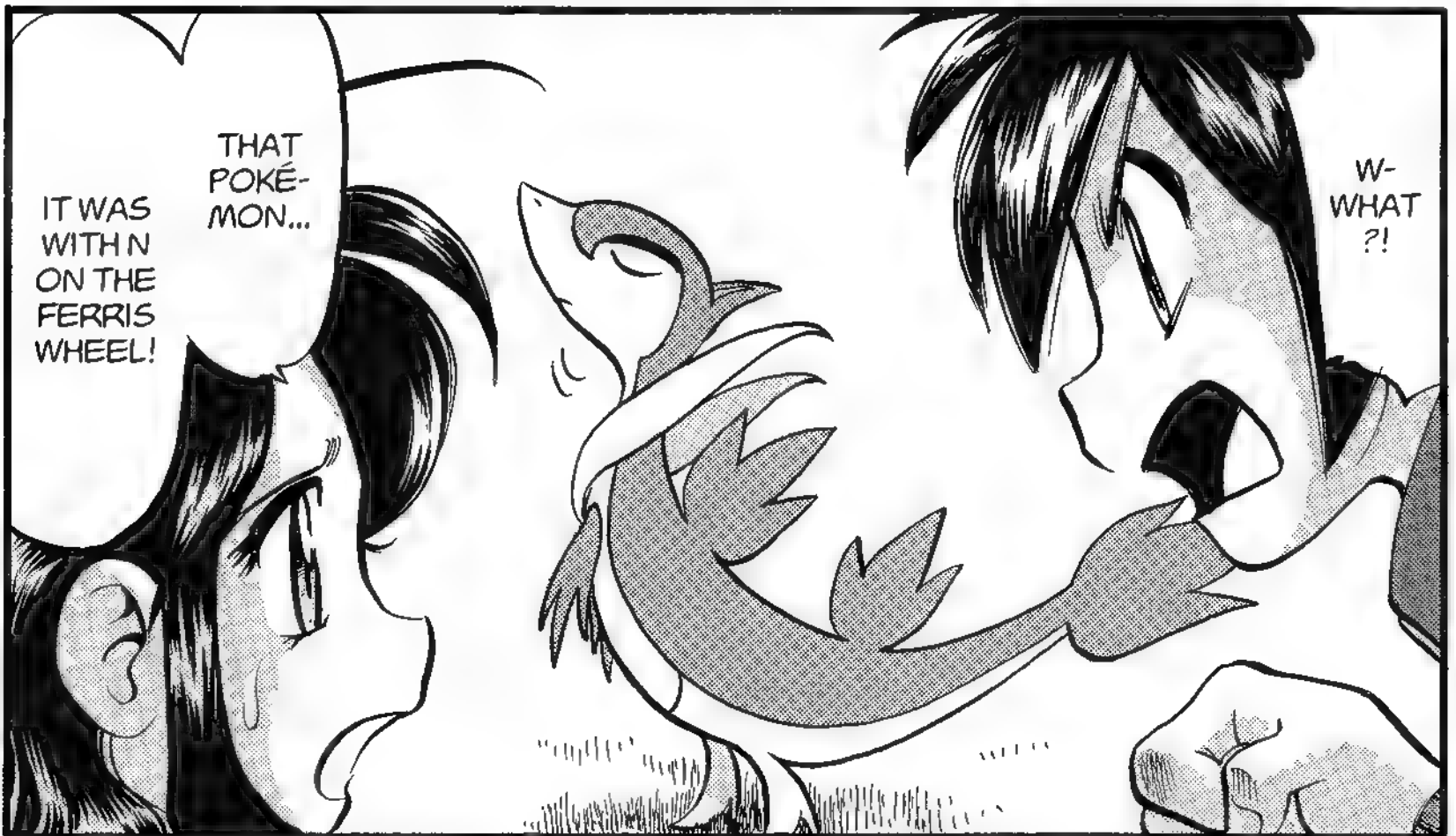
THEY
ATTACKED US
ON ROUTE 3!
AND AT THE
DREAMYARD!

THEY HURT
THE MYTHICAL
POKÉMON OF
LIBERTY GARDEN
WHILE TRYING
TO CATCH IT!

THEY
STOLE THAT
SKELETON
FROM THE
NACRENE
MUSEUM IN
NACRENE CITY!

...AND THEY
KIDNAPPED
ALL THOSE
POKÉMON IN
CASTELIA CITY!!

DOESN'T
MATTER
HOW THEY
SUGAR-COAT IT-
THEY'RE STILL
COMMITTING
CRIMES!





NITE!
CONVINCE
THAT
SERVINE
TO SHOW
US
WHERE
N IS!!



Hmph



YOU KNOW WHERE
N IS, DON'T YOU?!
TAKE US TO HIM!!



I'VE
GOT
IT!!

OH!!

MUSHA
!!



ARGH!!
LOOK HOW
STUCK UP THAT
POKÉMON IS!!
THERE'S GOT
TO BE SOME WAY
TO FIND N...



I SHOULD HAVE ASKED HIM FOR MORE DETAILS WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!

WHAP WHAP

DARN IT!!



MAYBE HE SAW SOME CLUES TO N'S WHEREABOUTS!

MARSHAL HELPED THE BOSS!



HERE YOU GO...

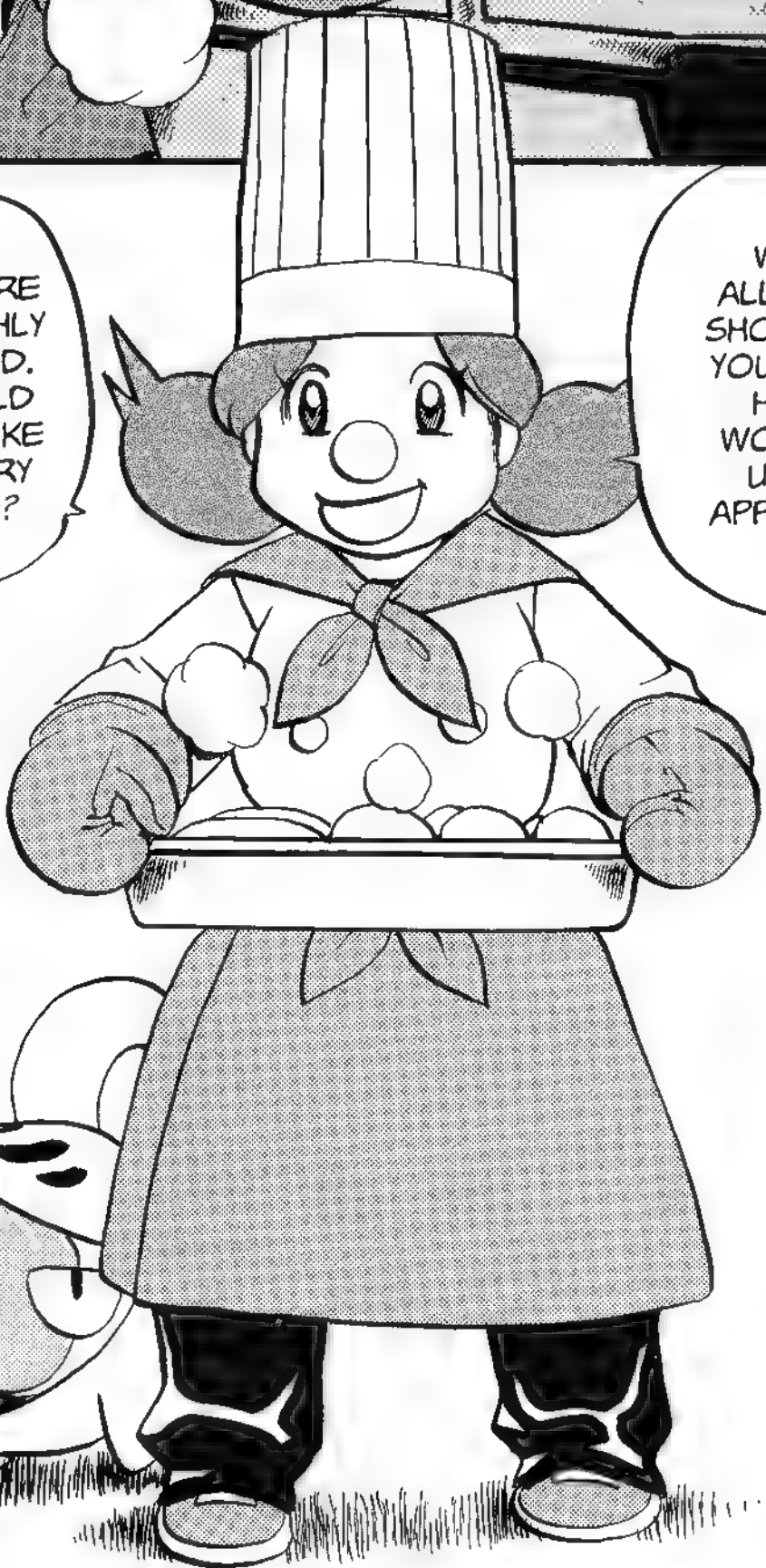


COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T EATEN A THING SINCE LAST NIGHT...

grrmb!



THEY'RE FRESHLY BAKED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY ONE?



WITH ALL THAT SHOUTING, YOU MUST HAVE WORKED UP AN APPETITE.

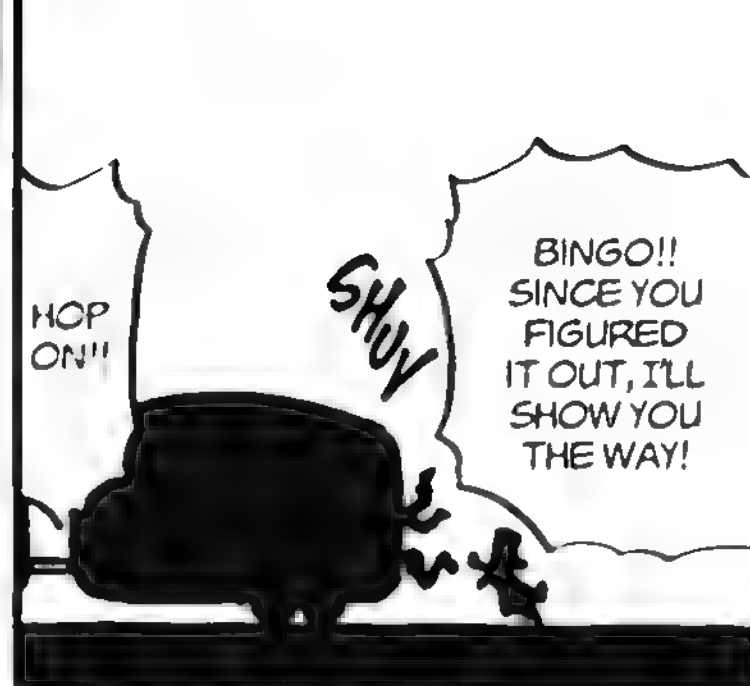
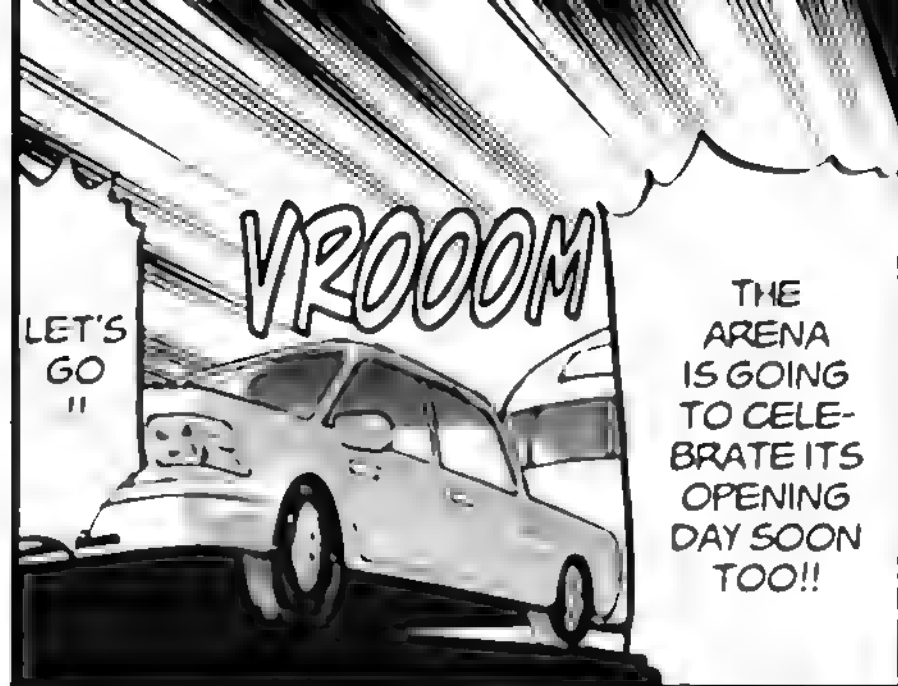


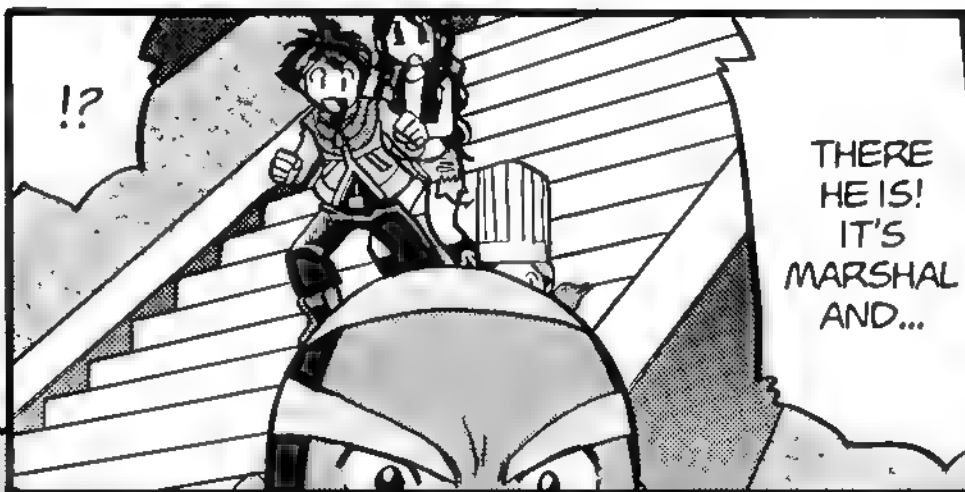
THANKS. I'D LOVE ONE.

nibble nibble







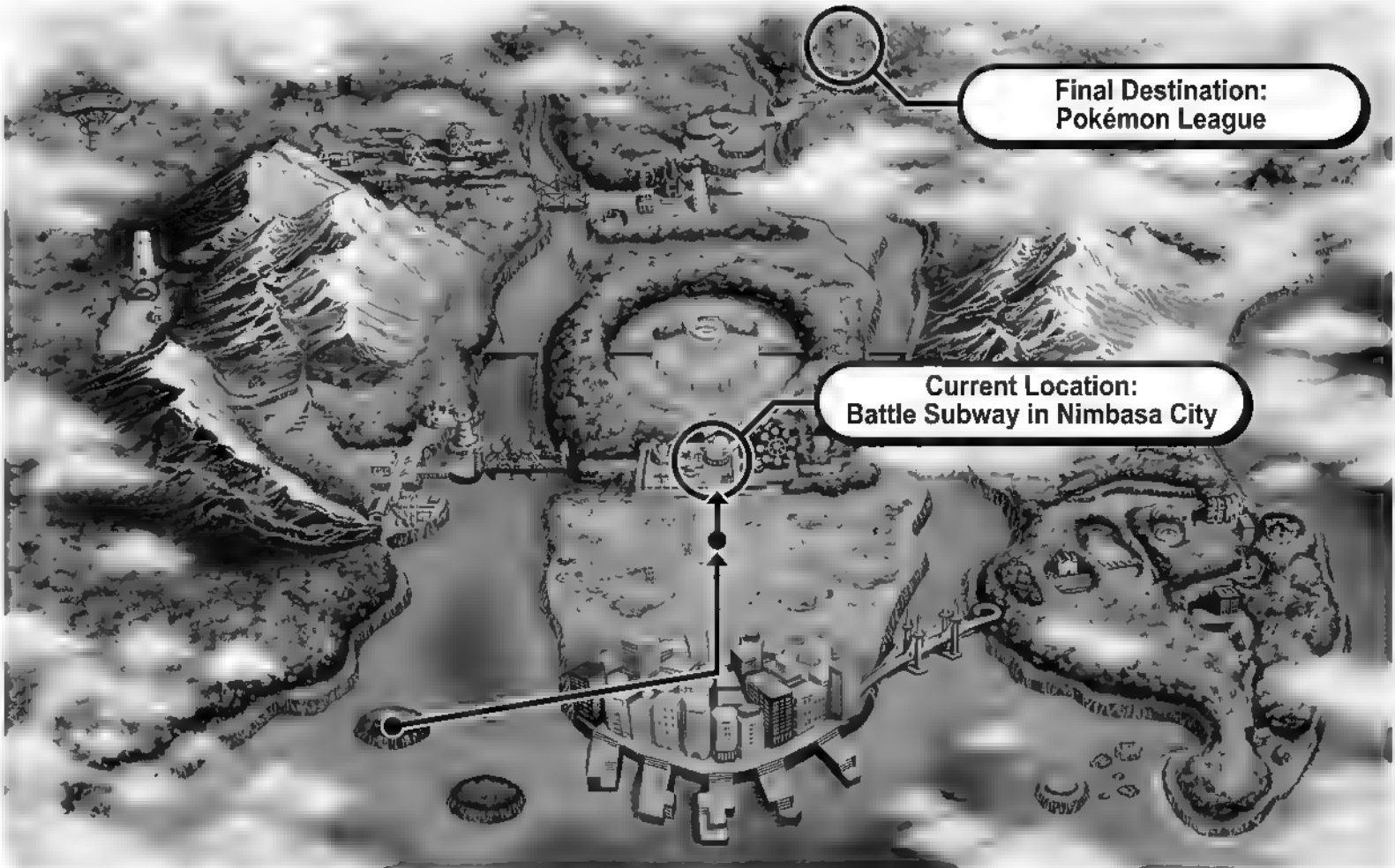


THERE
HE IS!
IT'S
MARSHAL
AND...



HEY!
THAT'S
...!!

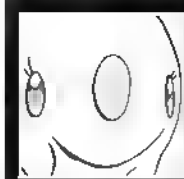
ADVENTURE MAP



Fire Pig Pokémon **Nite**

Pignite ♂ Fire Fighting

Lv.27 Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**

Munna ♂ Psychic

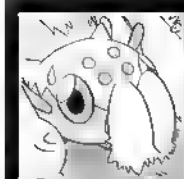
Lv.47 Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂ Normal Flying

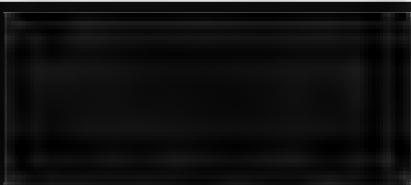
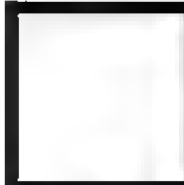
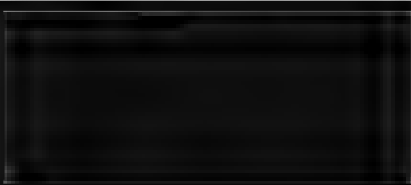
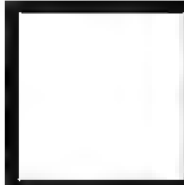
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric

Lv.50 Ability: Unnerve



BLACK



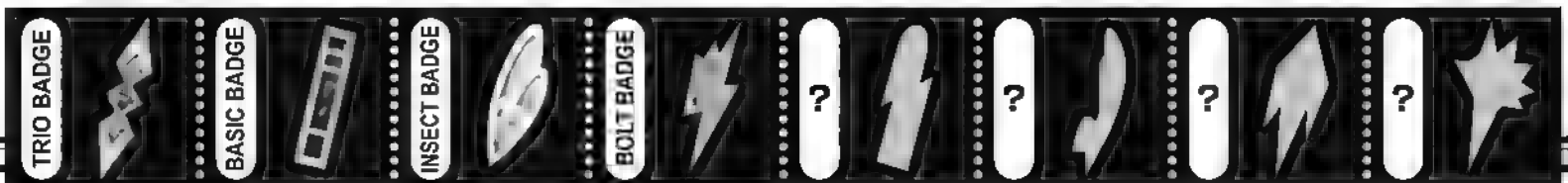
WHITE



Grass Snake Pokémon **Servine**

Servine ♀ Grass

Lv.19 Ability: Overgrow



POKÉMON

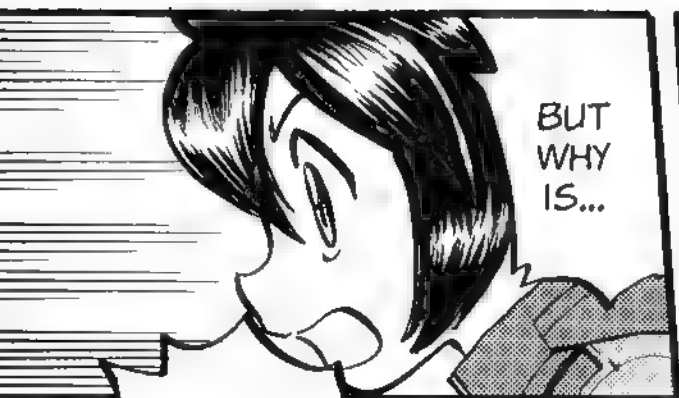
ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE



DEERLING

Adventure 27
A New Perspective





...BAT-
TLING
HIM?!

And on a
subway
too!!



LOOK
AT AC-
CELGOR
MOVE!
IT'S
LIKE A
NINJA!!



THIS IS A
BATTLE
BETWEEN
THE NINJA
ARTS
AND THE
MARTIAL
ARTS.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



POND-



DOU-
BLE
TEAM
!



MARSHAL
IS USING
MIENSHAO,
THE
MARTIAL
ARTS
POKÉMON.

AND
ALDER
IS USING
ACCEL-
GOR, THE
SHELL
OUT
POKÉ-
MON.





HUH?

YEP.
ACCELGOR
WON.



IT
DID
IT!



HM...

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH,
MASTER.



AND
WHENEVER
THEIR PATHS
CROSS,
THEY BEGIN
A POKÉMON
BATTLE—
NO MATTER
WHERE OR
WHEN.

THEY
SPEND
THEIR
TIME
TRAVEL-
ING ALL
OVER THE
PLACE TO
TRAIN.

DO YOU
GET IT
NOW? MAR-
SHAL IS
ALDER'S STU-
DENT.



HUH?
WASN'T
IT 1,077
LOSSES?

THAT
MAKES
TWO
WINS, 1,076
LOSSES.



AHAHA-
HAHA!
JUST
KIDDING!

NO.
I'M
POSITIVE.
I WROTE
IT DOWN
RIGHT
HERE...



NOT
VERY
CONSID-
ERATE
OF HIM.

WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO MEET TO
DISCUSS THIS
BATTLE SUBWAY
ARENA.

WHAT'S
TAKING THE
MAYOR OF
NIMBASA
SO LONG...?



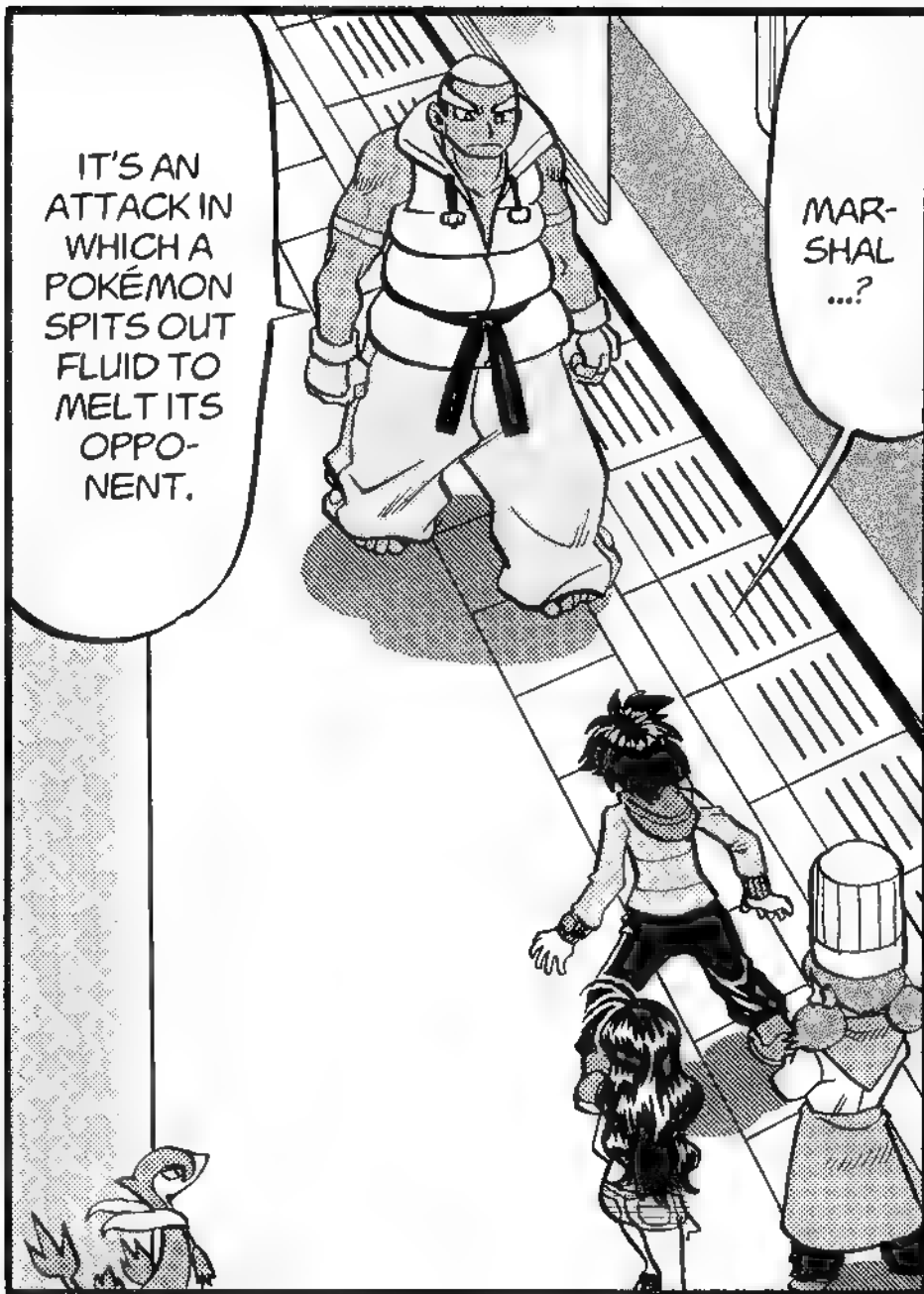
JUST
NOW...

HEY,
WAIT!
UM....



ALL
RIGHT.

I'M BORED.
I'M GOING
FOR A WALK
OUTSIDE.



IT'S AN
ATTACK IN
WHICH A
POKÉMON
SPITS OUT
FLUID TO
MELT ITS
OPPO-
NENT.

MAR-
SHAL
...?

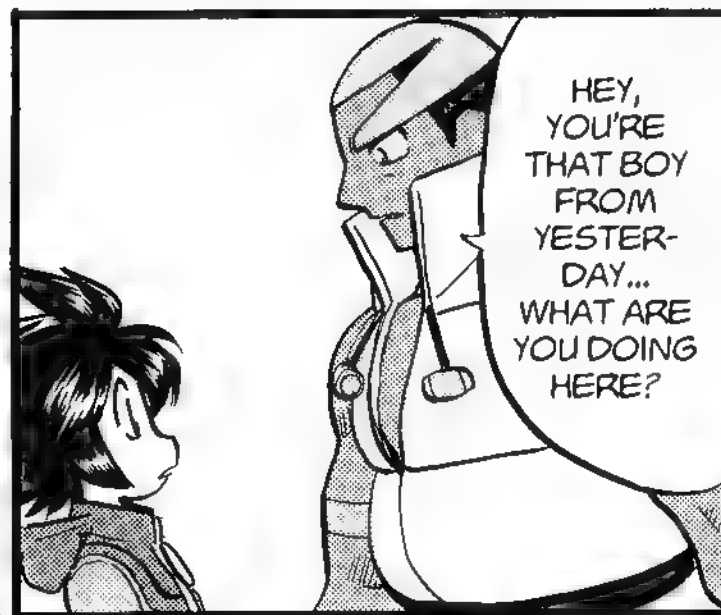
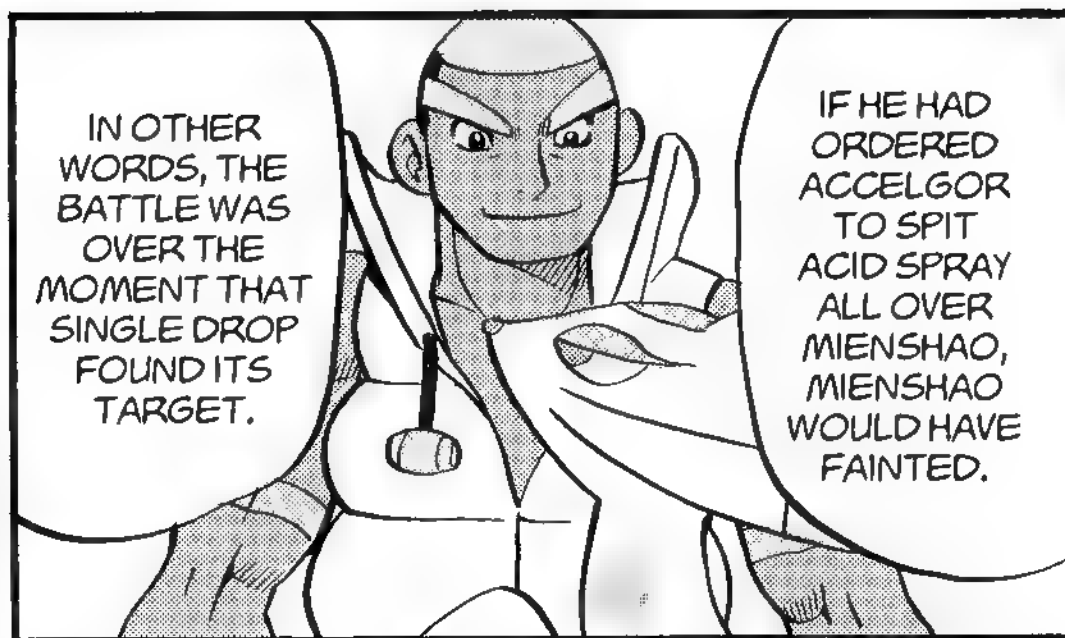


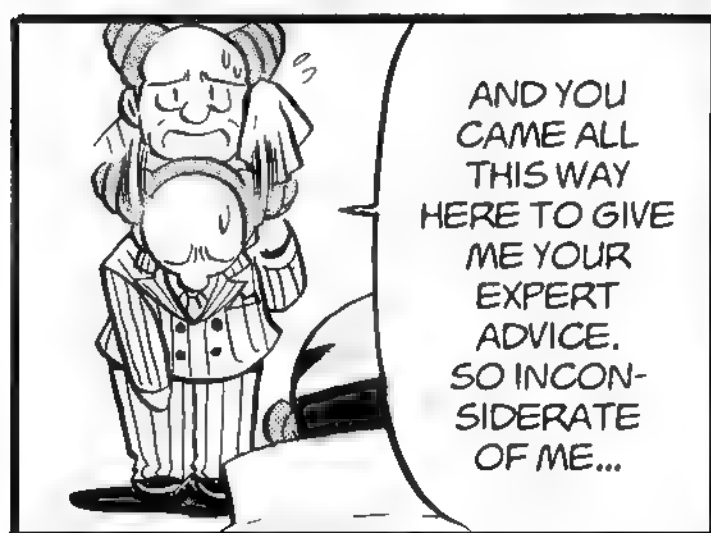
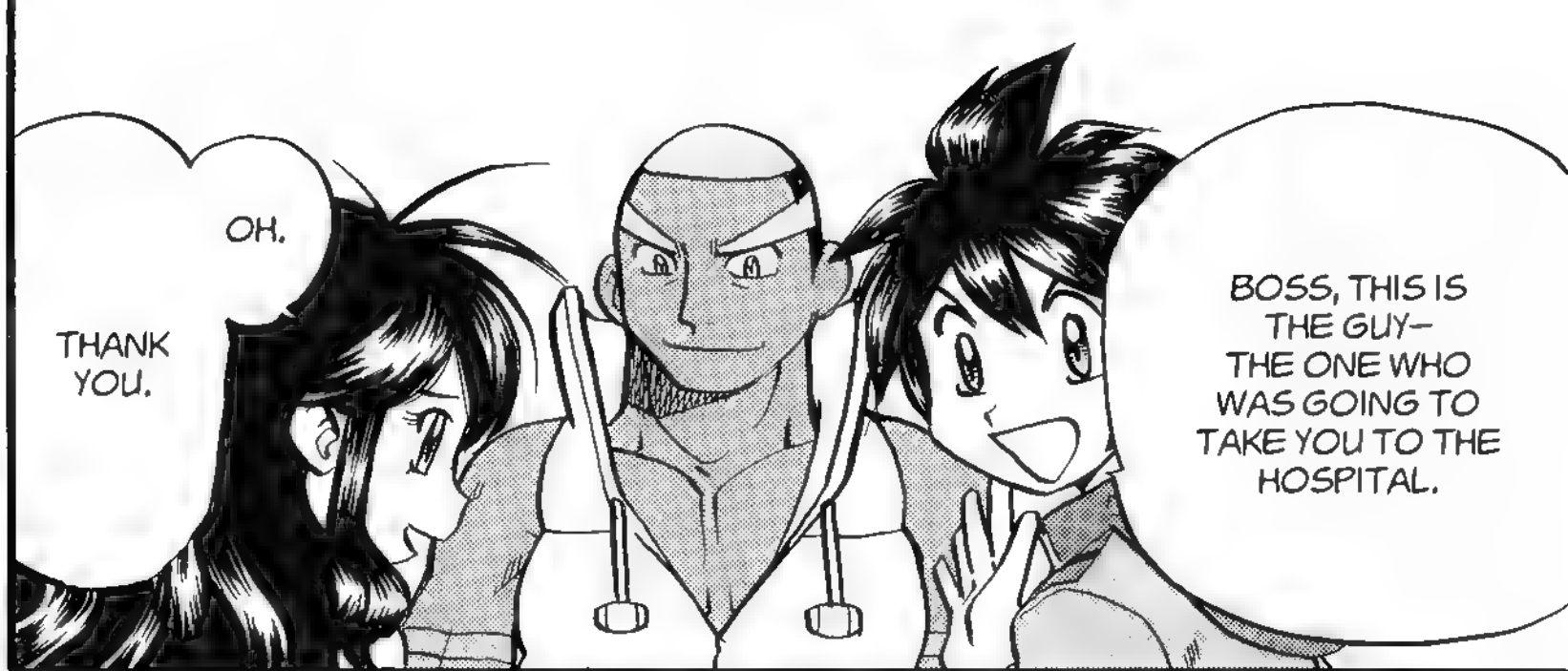
WHAT?
DIDN'T YOU
SEE?

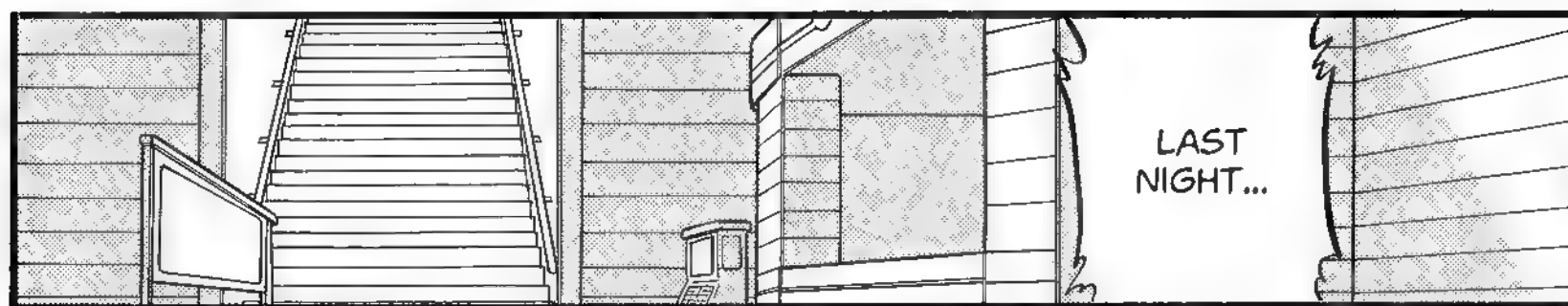
WHY'D YOU
SAY THE
CHAMPION
WON THAT
BATTLE?



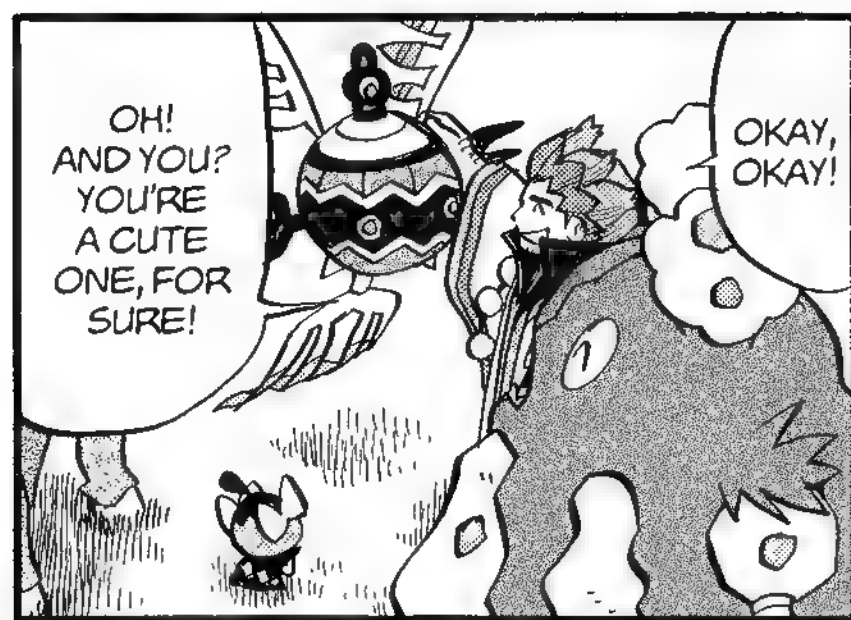
ACID
SPRAY.



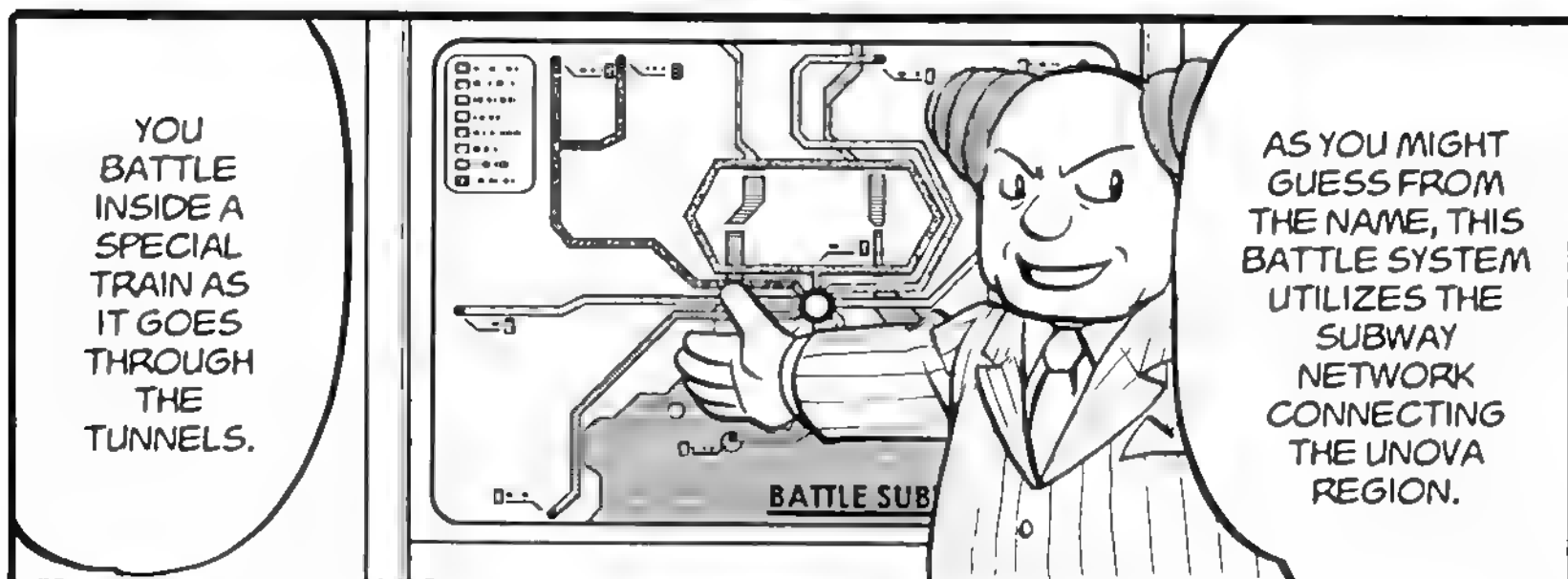
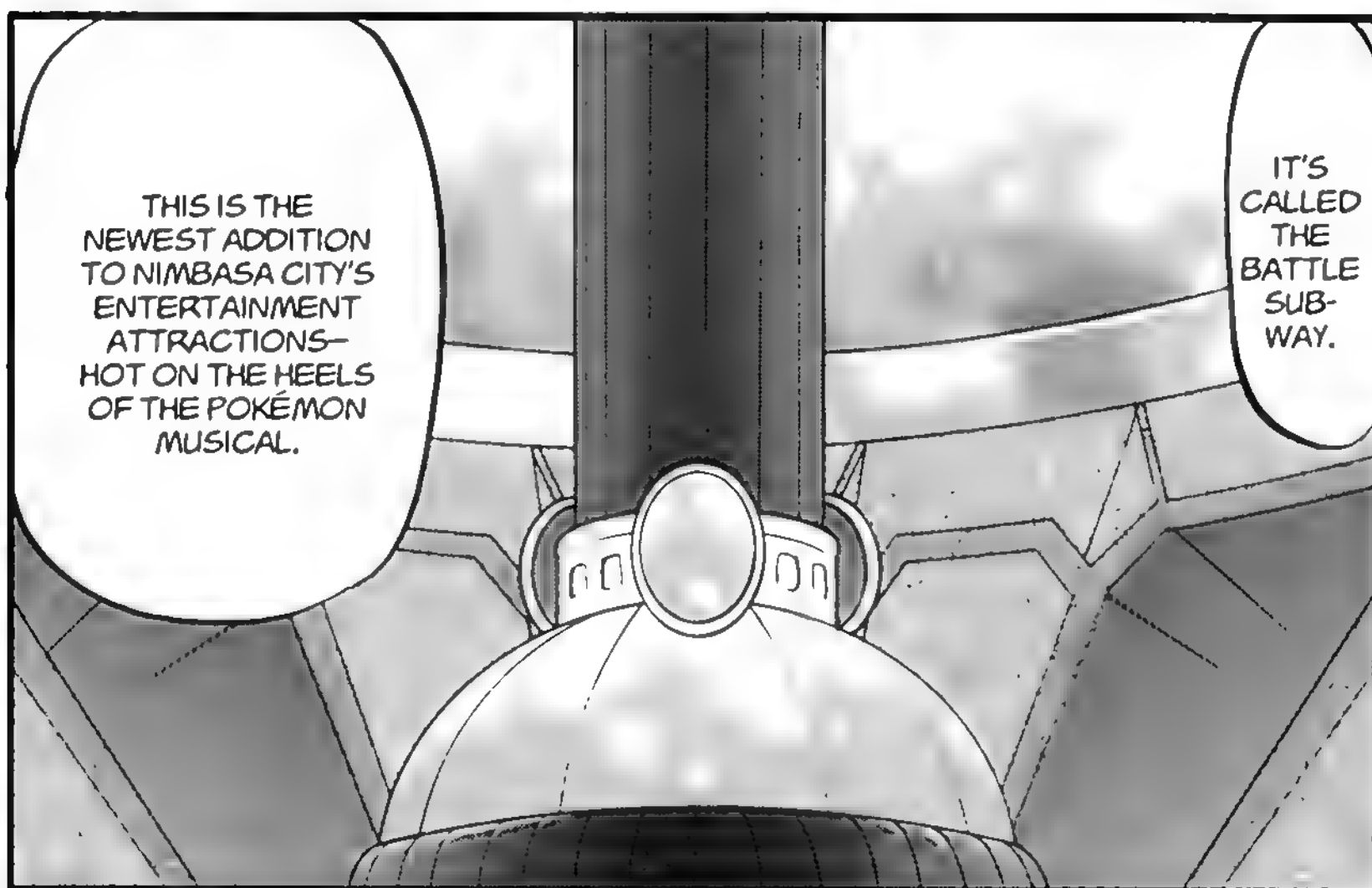


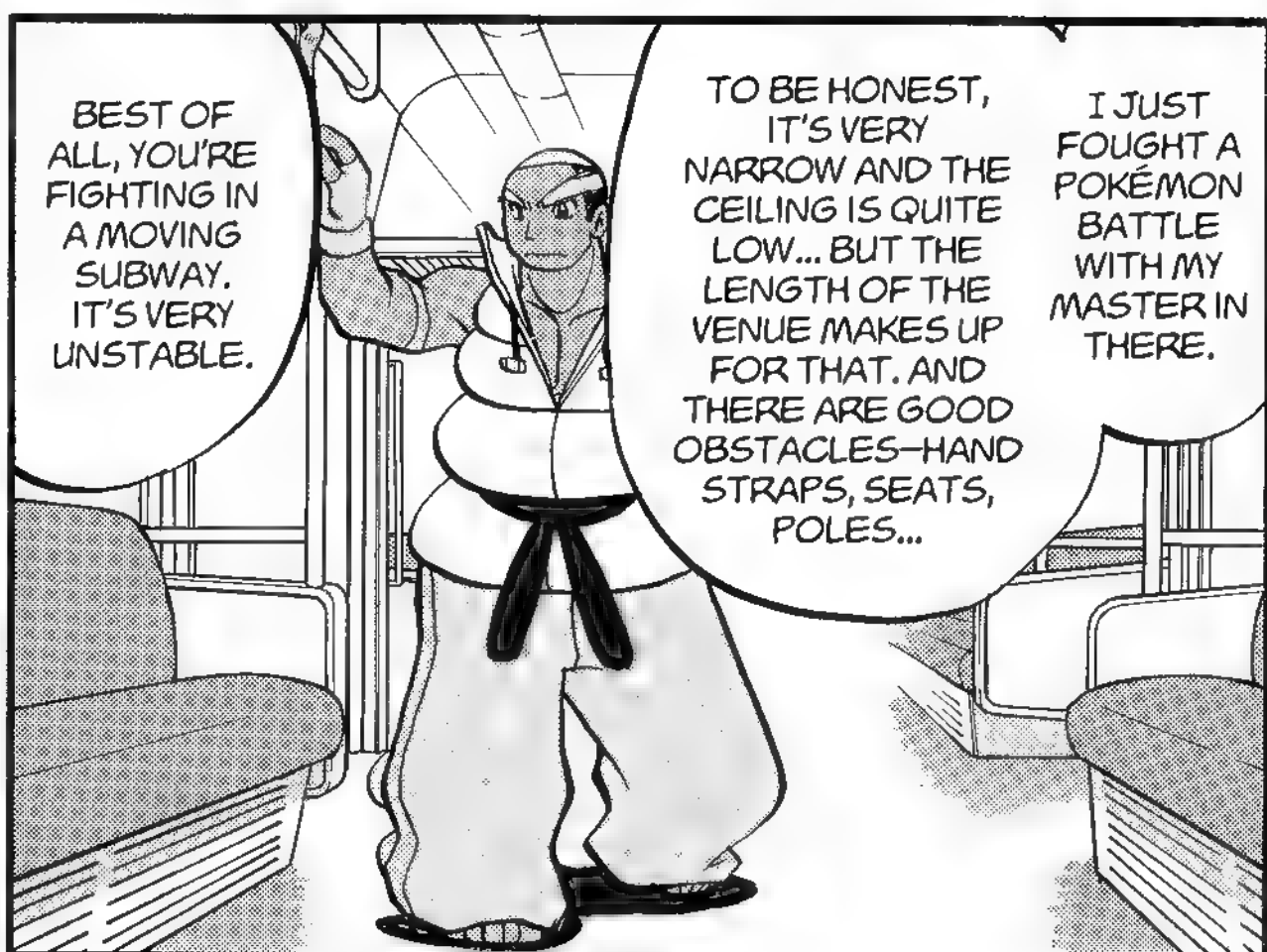
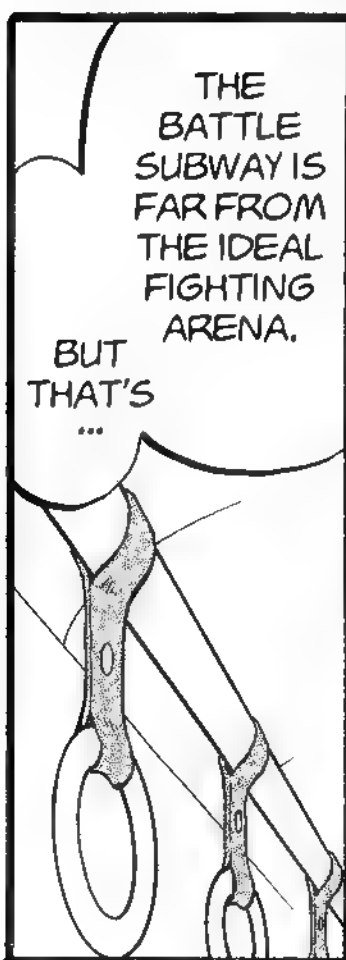
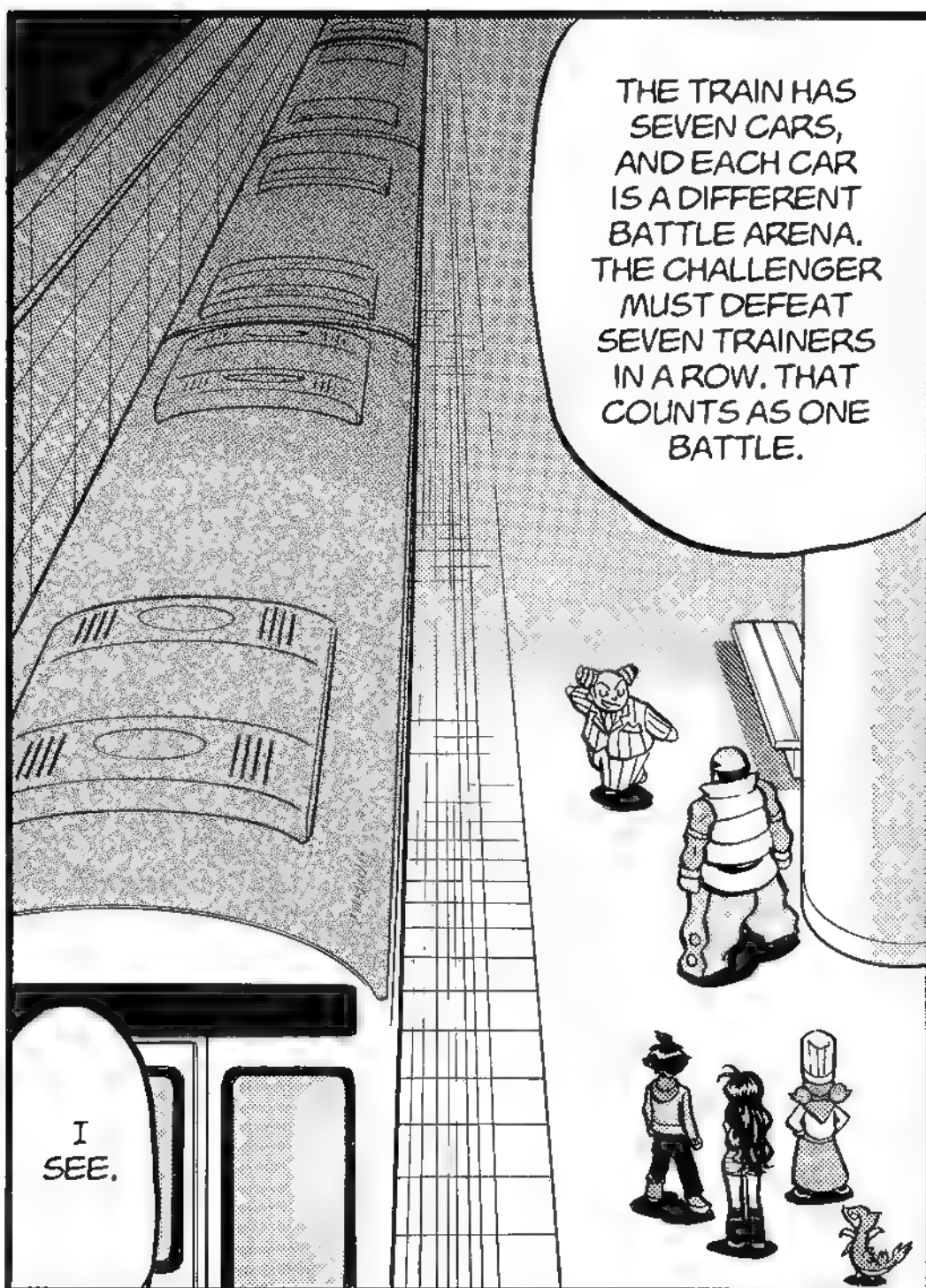
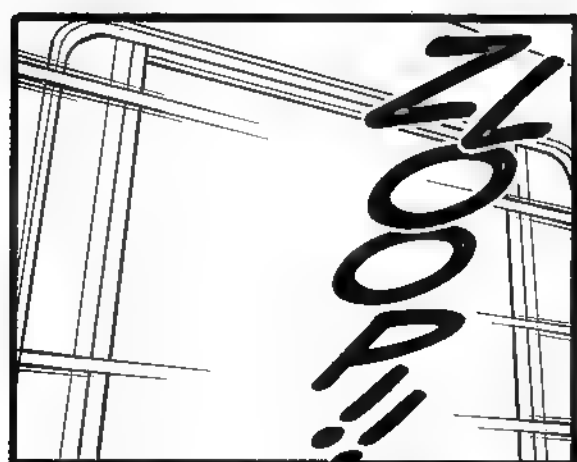
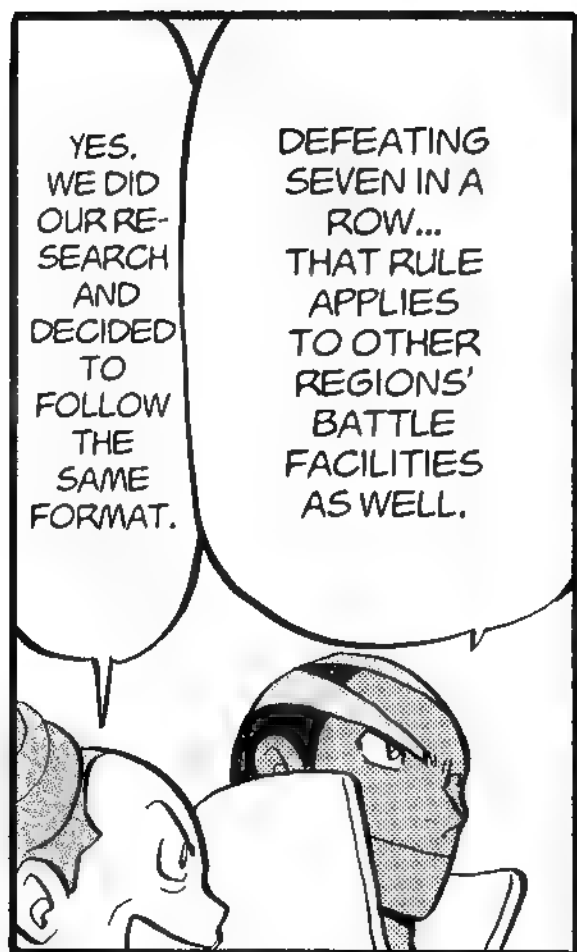


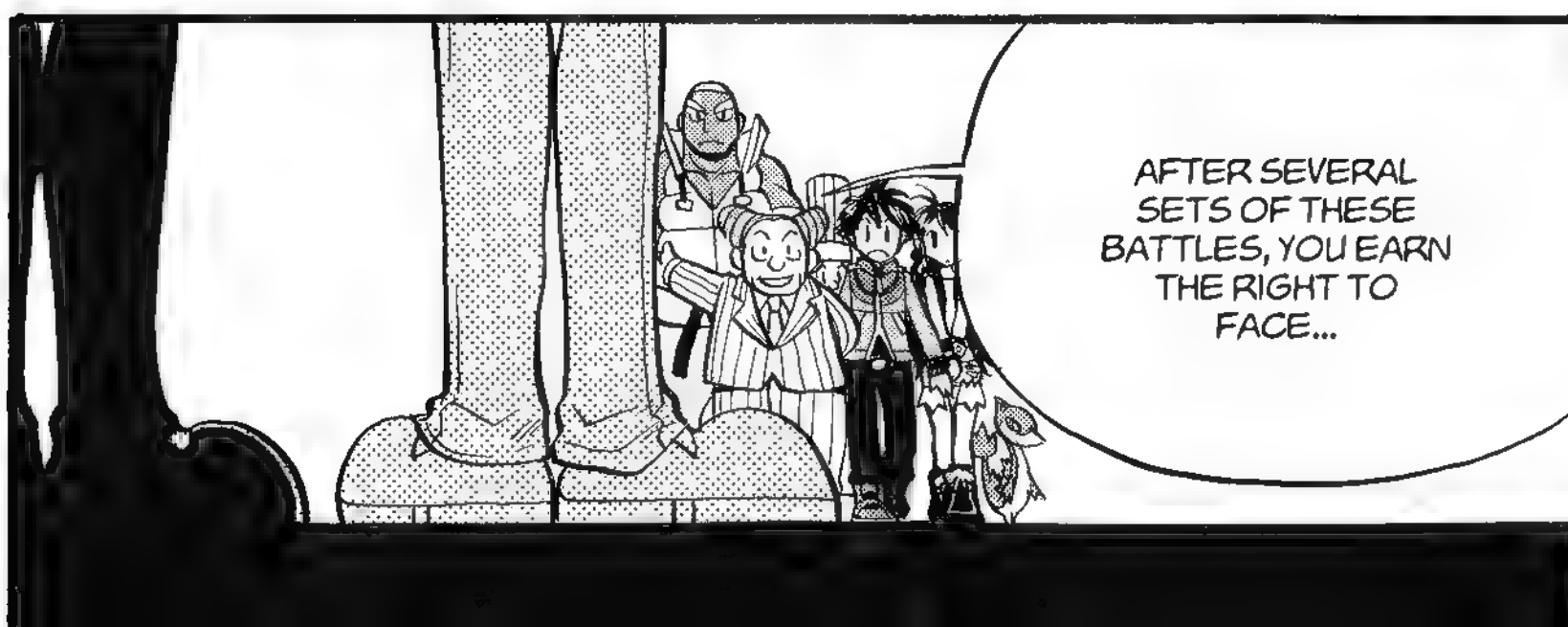
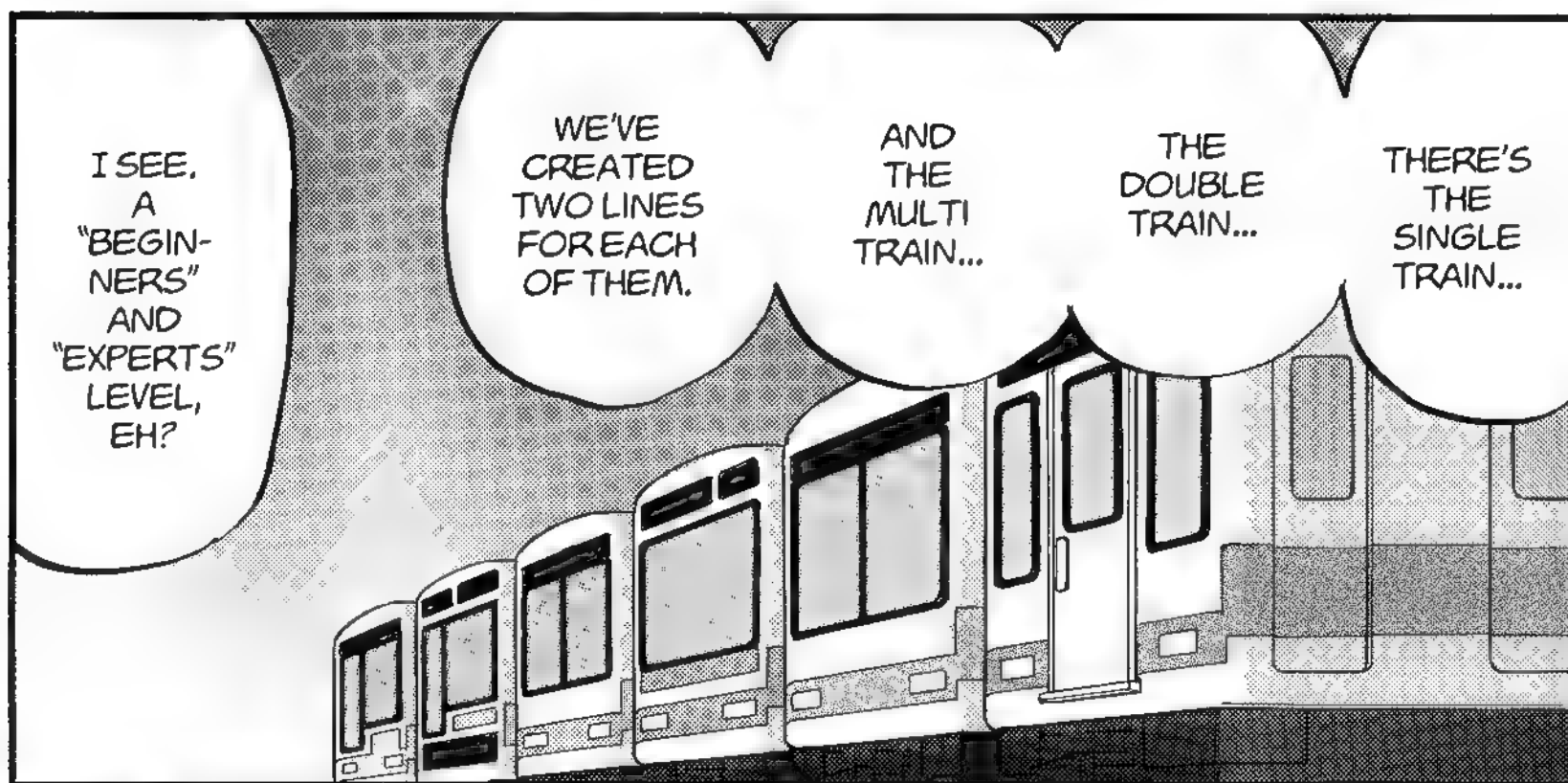
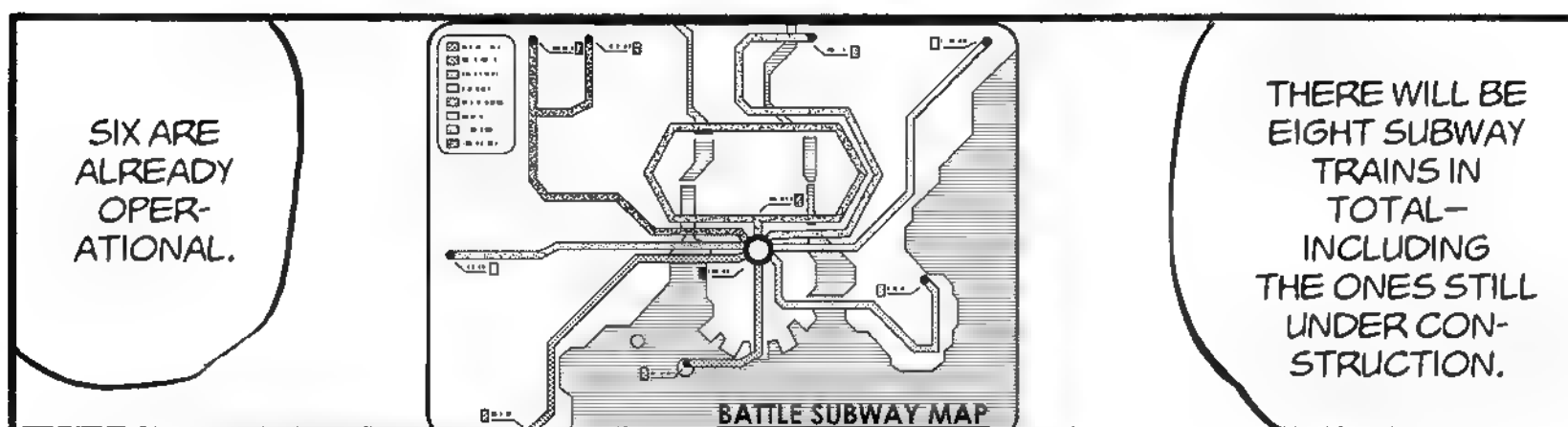
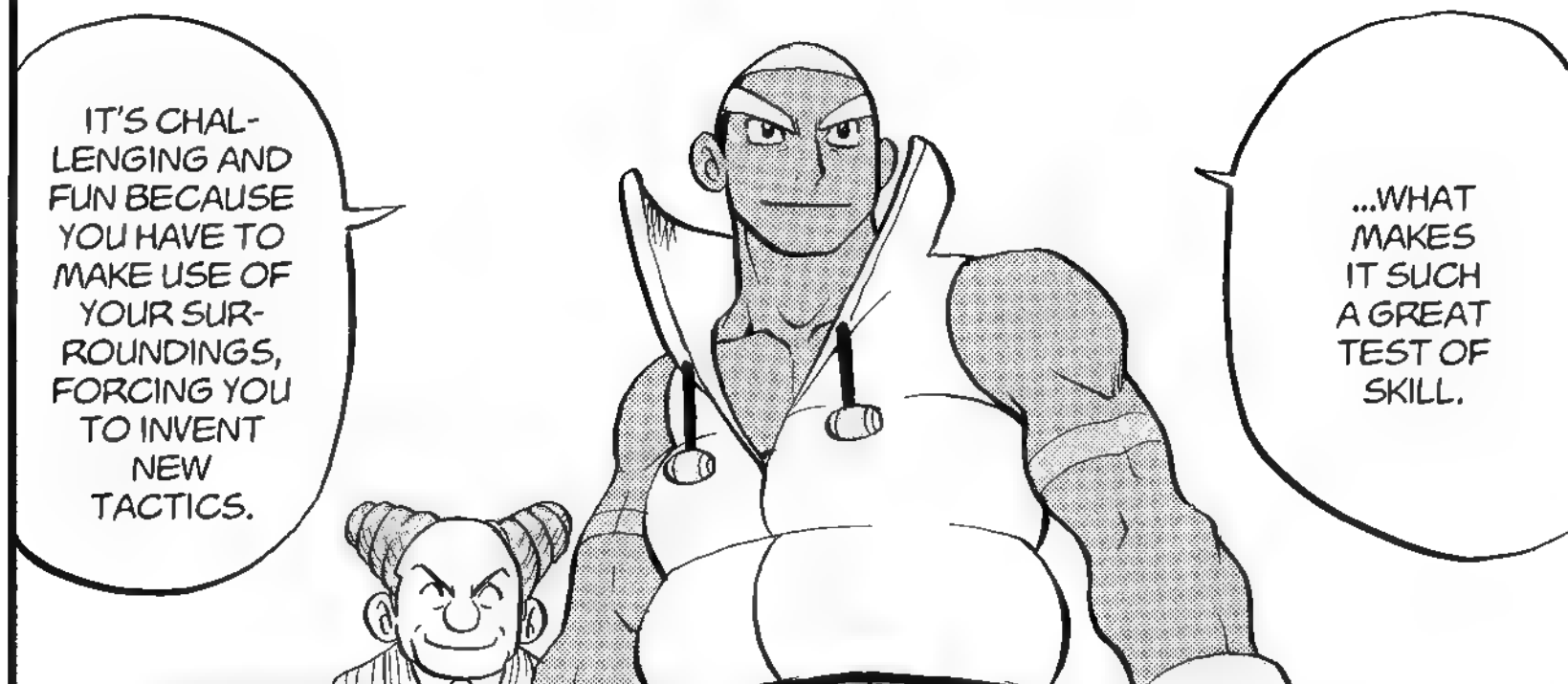


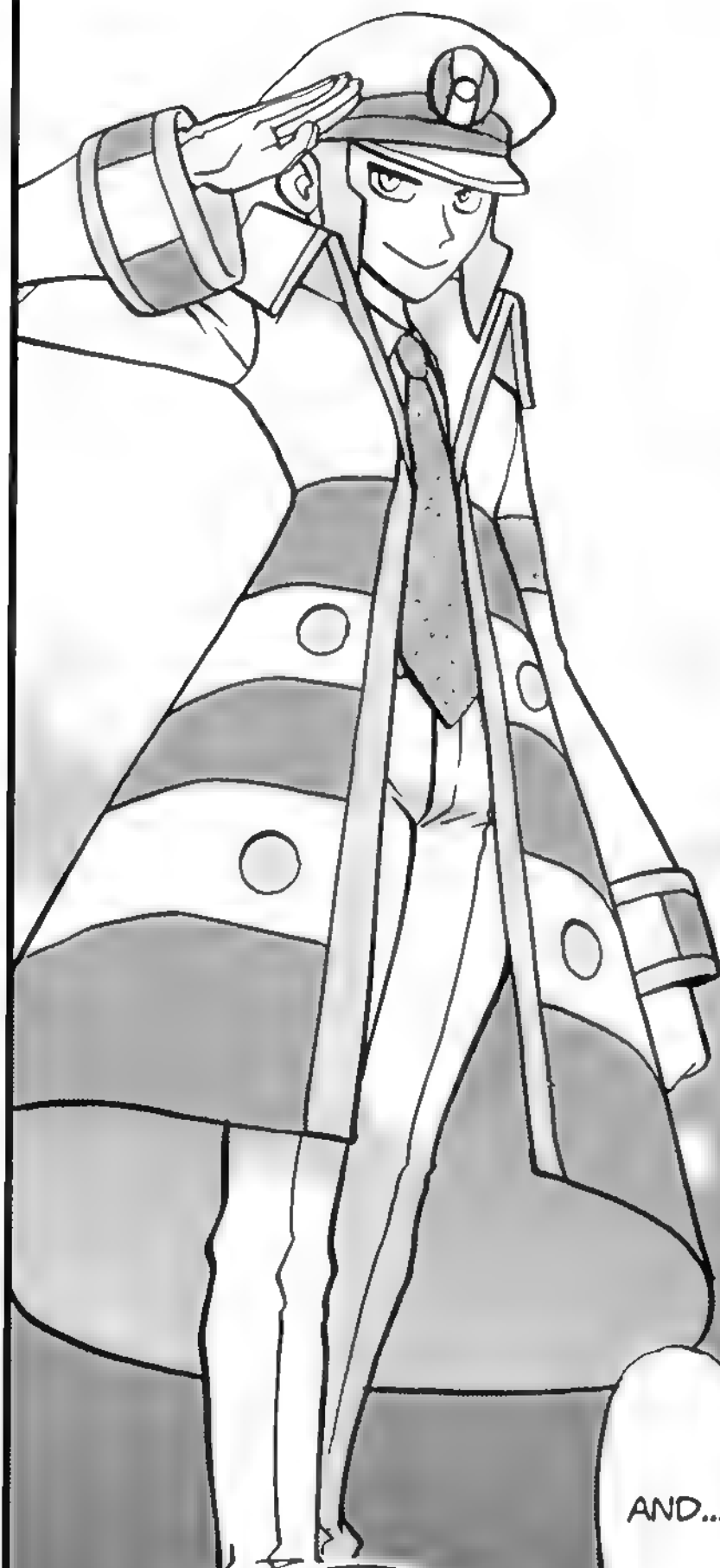










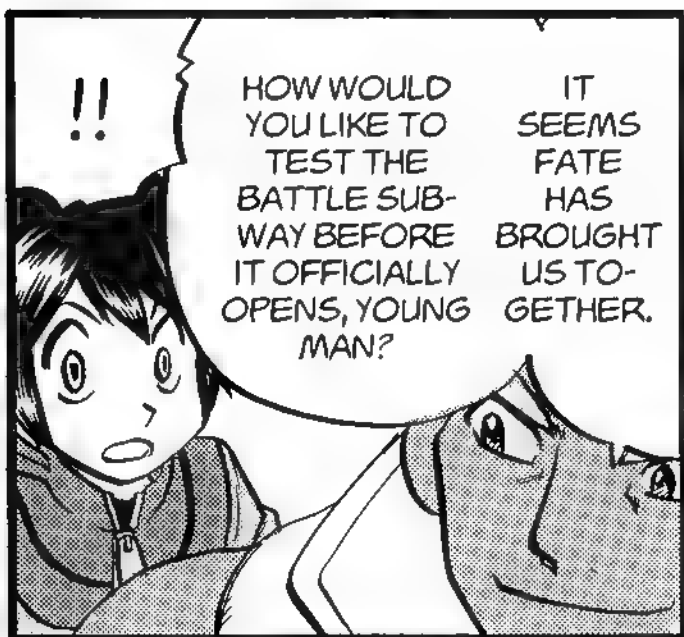


...THE
SUBWAY
BOSSSES.

AND...

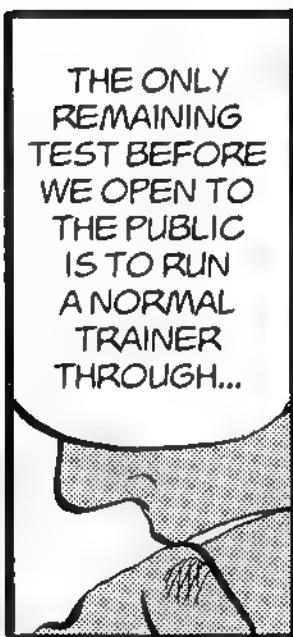
I'M
EMMET.

I'M
INGO.



!!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST THE BATTLE SUBWAY BEFORE IT OFFICIALLY OPENS, YOUNG MAN?

IT SEEMS FATE HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER.



THE ONLY REMAINING TEST BEFORE WE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IS TO RUN A NORMAL TRAINER THROUGH...



THE SUBWAY BOSSES ARE HIGHLY SKILLED TRAINERS. I SUMMONED THEM HERE JUST FOR THIS.

AND GIGI COULD BE IN TROUBLE BUT I STILL WANT TO BATTLE BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT BECAUSE I SHOULD HELP RESCUE GIGI BUT THIS BATTLE ARENA IS SO COOL AND I REALLY WANT TO BATTLE BUT WAIT! EVEN THO THAT'S A GREAT LOOKING BATTLE ARENA I WANT TO FIGHT POKE BATTLE

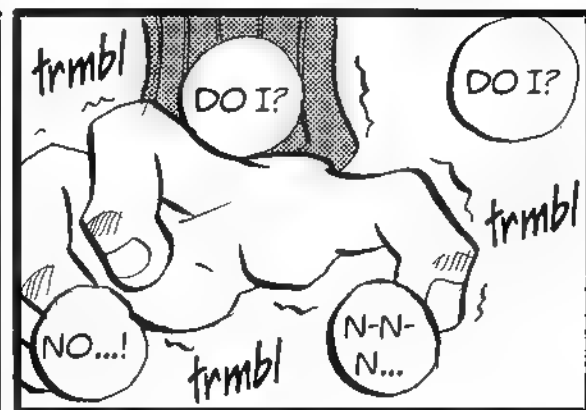


WOULD I?!



THANKS, BUT I'LL PASS!

ARGH !!



trmb!

DO I?

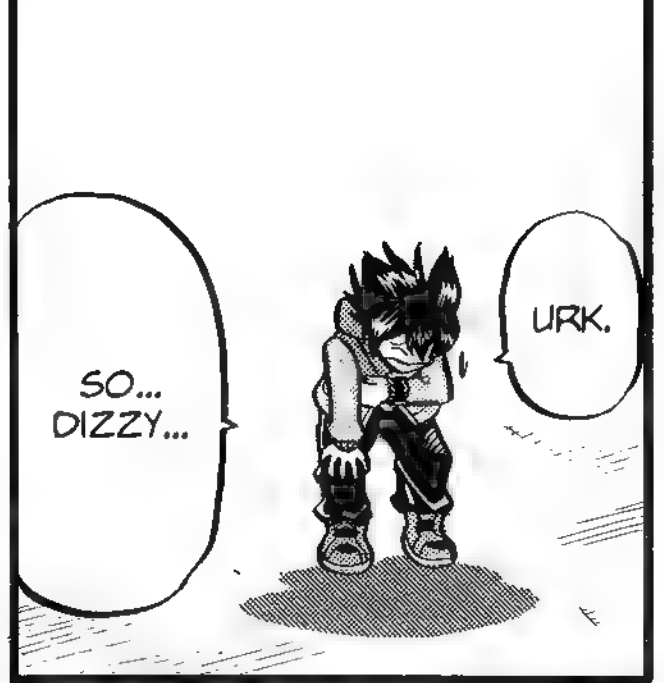
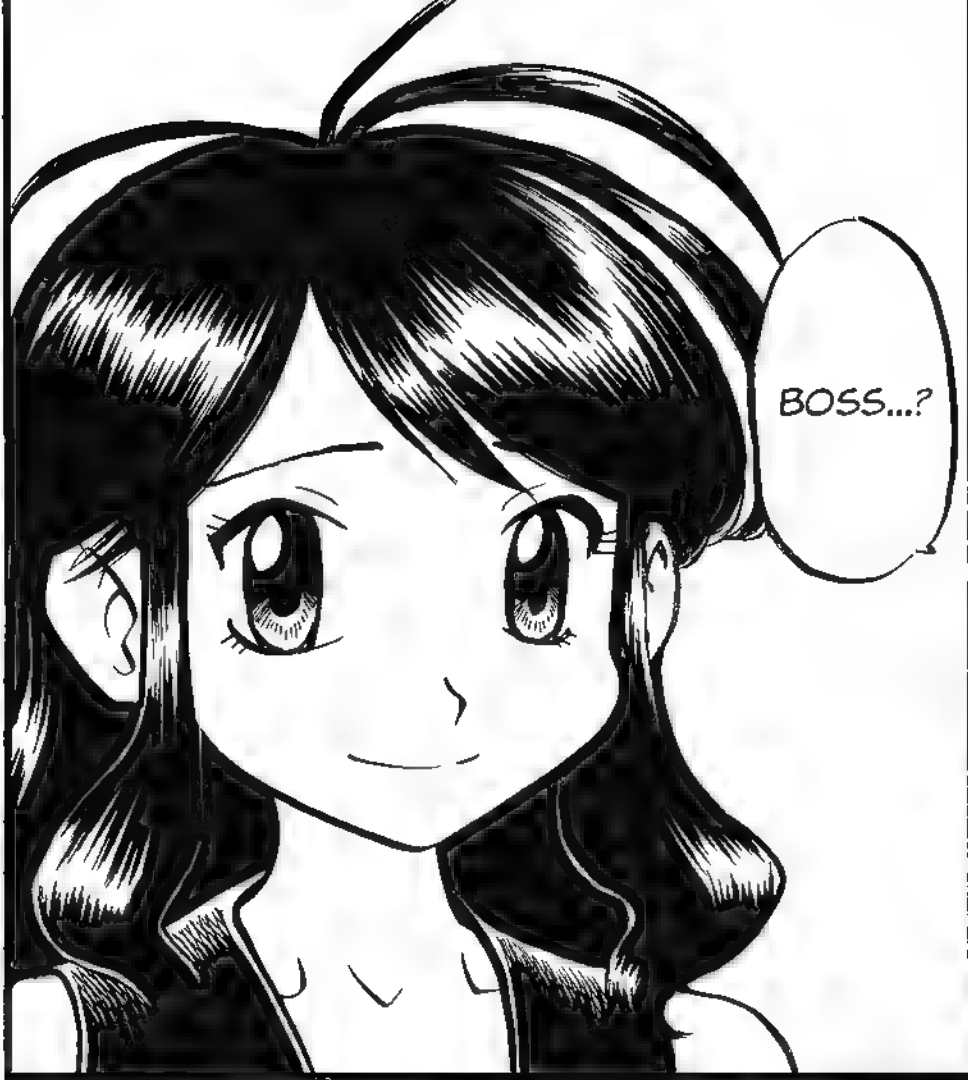
DO I?

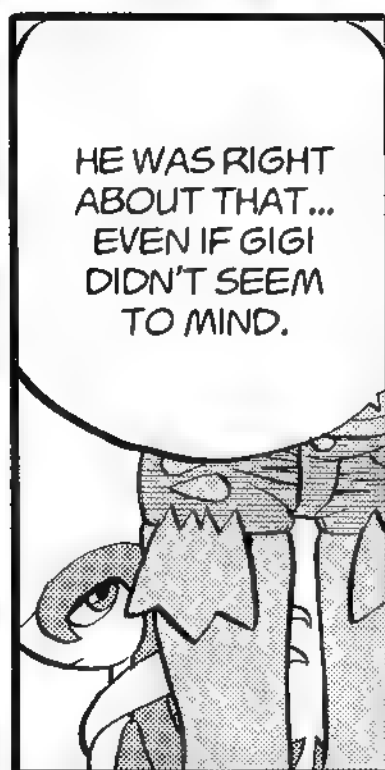
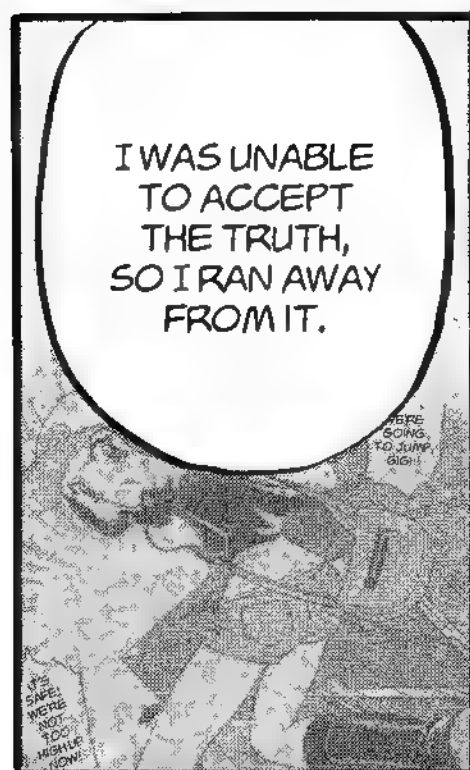
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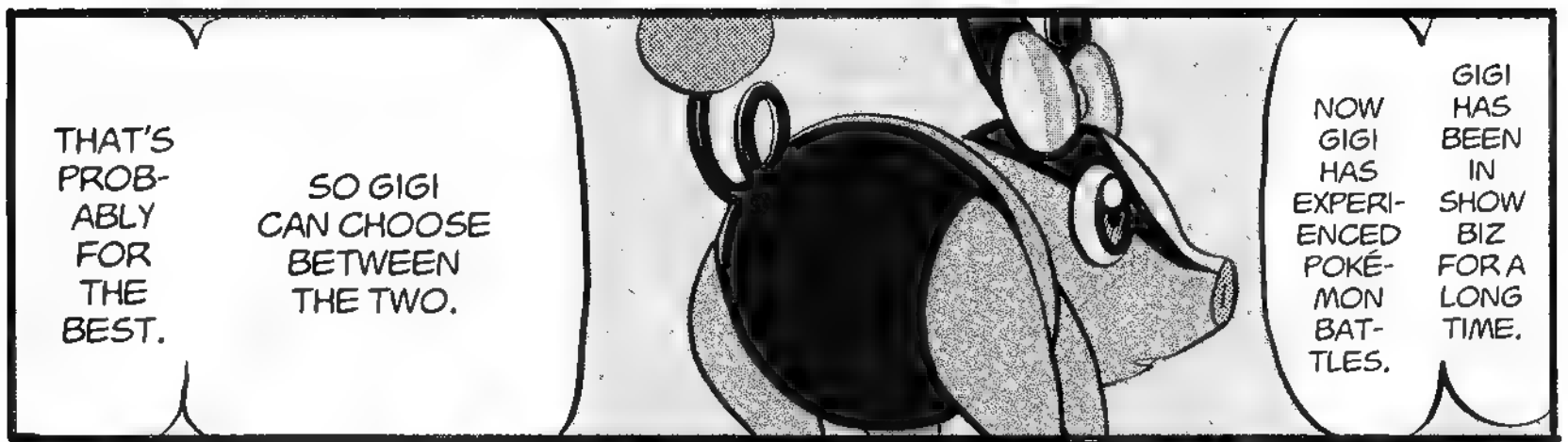
N-N-N...

trmb!

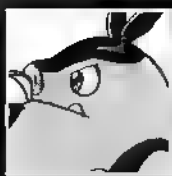
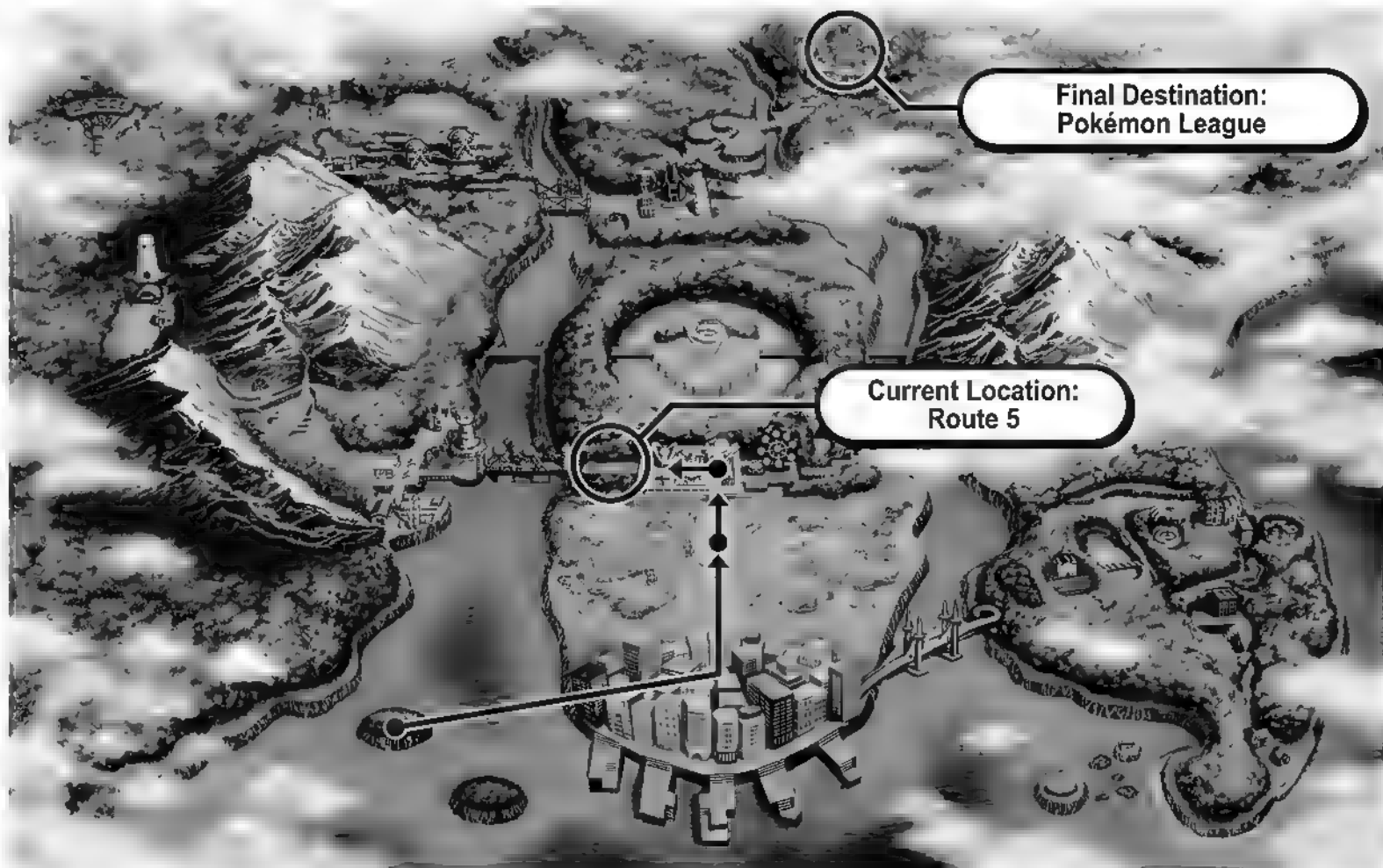
trmb!







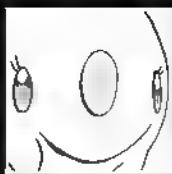
ADVENTURE MAP



Fire Pig Pokémon Nite

Pignite ♂

Lv.27 **Ability: Blaze**



Dream Eater
Pokémon Musha

Munna ♂ Psychic

Lv.47 Ability: Forewarn

Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

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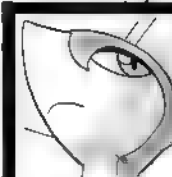
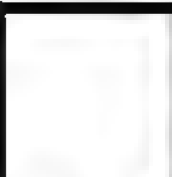
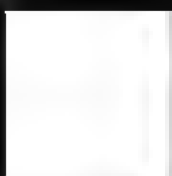
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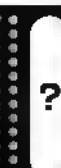
Lv.50 Ability: Unnerve



Grass Snake
Pokémon  **Servine**

Servine ♀ Grass

Lv.19 Ability: Overgrow



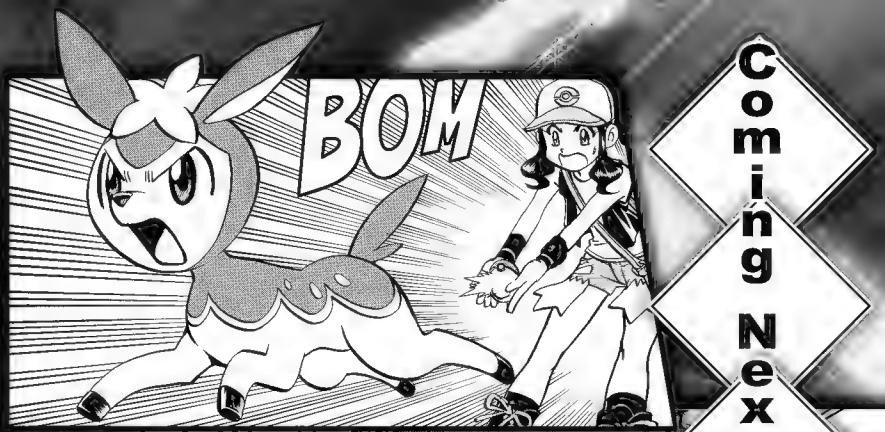
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**We
won't
allow**

**...Team
Plasma
to
get...**

...the Dark Stone!!



**What
should
I do...?**



**We'll need to
give it our all...**



...to defeat them!!



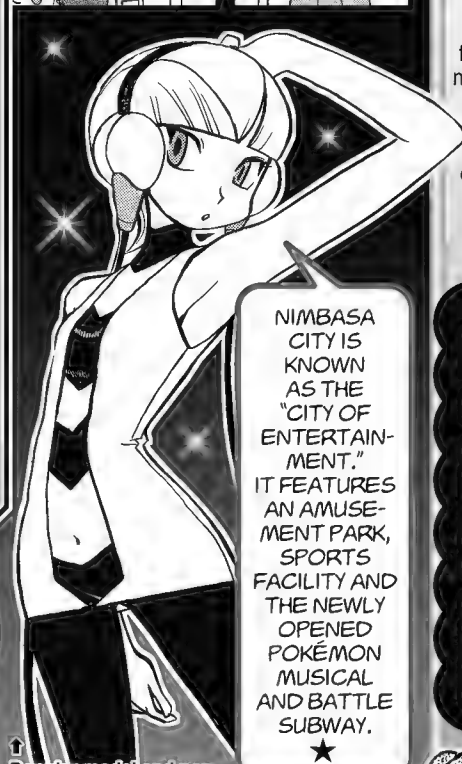
**Coming
Next
Issue!**

Special Feature

Unova's Bustling City of Entertainment

Filled with all manner of entertainment facilities, you'll need more than a day to visit them all. A must-see destination for your family's next vacation!

NIMBASA CITY



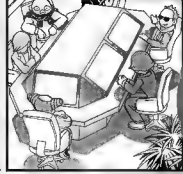
NIMBASA CITY IS KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF ENTERTAINMENT." IT FEATURES AN AMUSEMENT PARK, SPORTS FACILITY AND THE NEWLY OPENED POKÉMON MUSICAL AND BATTLE SUBWAY.

Fun & Games Guide

↑ Popular model and pop idol **Elesa** hails from Nimbasa!

Goal: To become the most popular destination for entertainment.

Professionals in the entertainment industry from various regions attend planning meetings to create events.



COME ONE, COME ALL! WELCOME TO NIMBASA CITY!

Nimbasa City Mayor

Musical Theater

A new entertainment facility where you can watch the dazzling Pokémon Musical! Dress up your own Pokémon and join in!

Amusement Park

The major entertainment facility of Nimbasa City. The Nimbasa Gym, run by Gym Leader Elesa, is also located here.

Use Props to Dress Up

Dress up your Pokémon with props! Show off your fashion sense!



Four Musical Shows

Cool, Cute, Elegant and Unique! You may choose from four different musical performances:



Forest Stroll

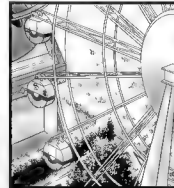
Perform... Or just enjoy the show from the audience.

The Pokémon dance upon the stage. Appeal to the audience with your dance routine, and their eyes will be hooked on your Pokémon.



Your Pokémon can get the spotlight!

Rondez-View Ferris Wheel



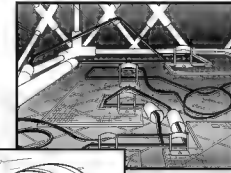
This giant Ferris wheel is a landmark of the amusement park. Enjoy a 20-minute aerial ride and take in a spectacular view of the Unova region.

Bouncy Pikachu House



This Pikachu-shaped dome is extremely popular with children. Jump and bounce around on the soft air mattress inside.

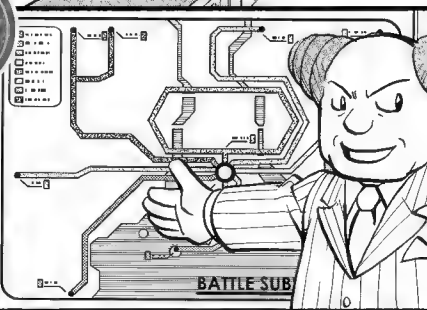
Shining Roller Coaster



Enjoy this exciting maze-like roller coaster with switches that create surprise changes to its route. Currently, the roller coaster is only available to patrons of the Gym, but we are looking into ways for others to ride it as well.

Subway Map

↓ Inside the subway, passageways are narrow and footing unstable. There are also obstacles, like hand straps, to further test a trainer's skills.



On this train, you may enjoy a three-on-three single battle. The Super Single Train is also available for expert trainers!

Single Train



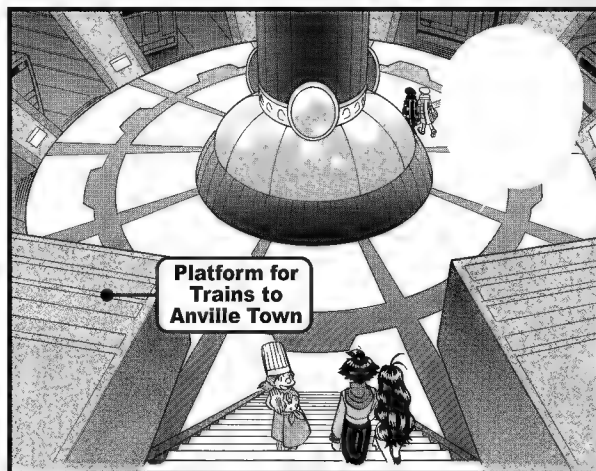
↓ The Elite Four and the Champion personally supervise the Battle Subway.



On this train, you may enjoy a four-on-four double battle. An even more challenging Super Double Train is currently under construction.

Double Train

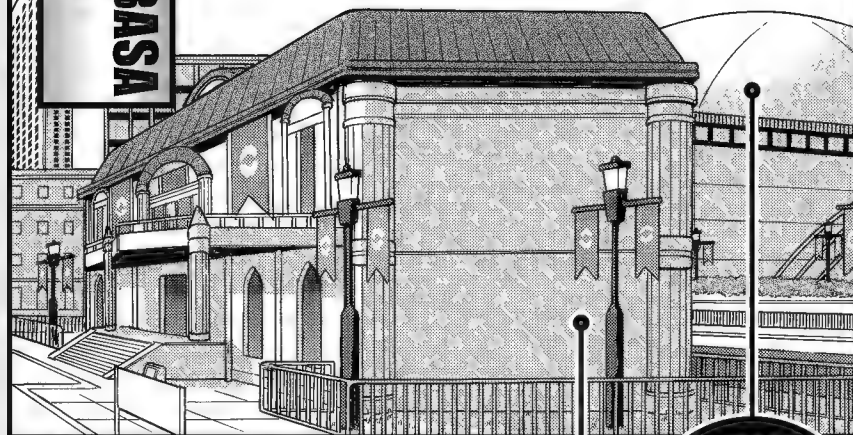
↓ The station is filled with trains waiting to depart. Including the routes still under construction, there will be eight routes in all.



Multi Train

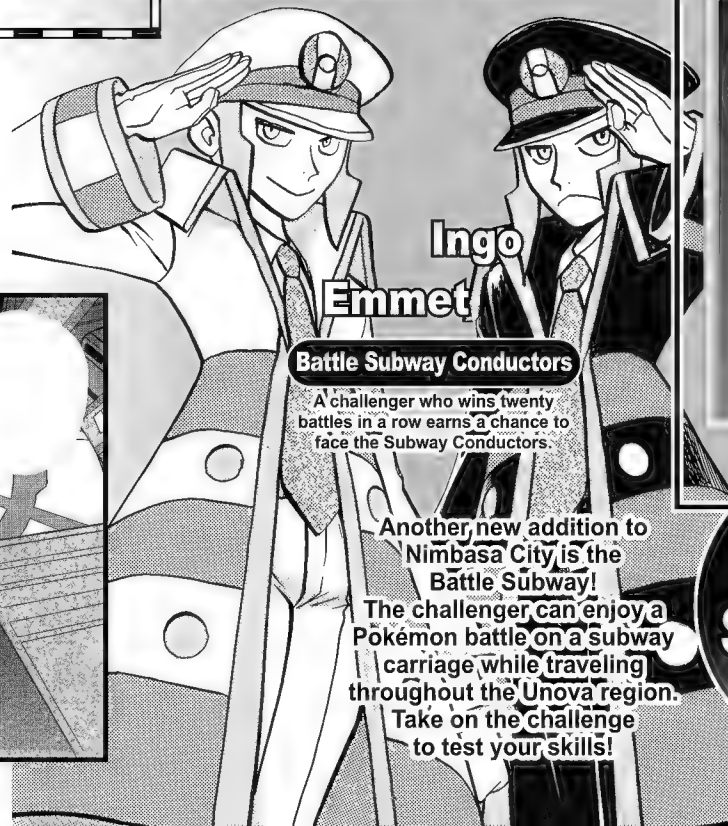
On this train, you may enjoy a four-on-four tag battle. Team up with a friend to take on the challenge.

NIMBASA CITY



Big Stadium & Small Court

Nimbasa City's prized sports facility. Watch a variety of sports as well as engage in Pokémon battles with the Trainers here.



Battle Subway Conductors

A challenger who wins twenty battles in a row earns a chance to face the Subway Conductors.

Another new addition to Nimbasa City is the Battle Subway!

The challenger can enjoy a Pokémon battle on a subway carriage while traveling throughout the Unova region. Take on the challenge to test your skills!

Battle Subway

VISIT
NIMBASA
FOR YOUR
NEXT
VACATION!





Message from Hidenori Kusaka

Roller coasters and Ferris wheels... Rides that take you high up in the air and rides that go super fast... The rides at amusement parks nowadays are pretty amazing! I used to like them, but recently, I have to admit, they're getting a bit scary for me. It depends on who you ride them with, of course. If the person you happen to be riding with turns out to be a total XYZ, then it'll be a lonely, fearful ride even with company. As for the Ferris wheel, the last time one appeared in *Pokémon Adventures* was vol. 10! (´▽`)/

Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

I work harder when I'm criticized than when I'm praised. That's why I can't help putting a lot of effort into stories where the main character is thrown into the depths of despair...only to finally rise up again in triumph. I think you could say that the main character of this volume is White. I hope you enjoy watching her train hard and the change in expression on her face at the end!

POKÉMON

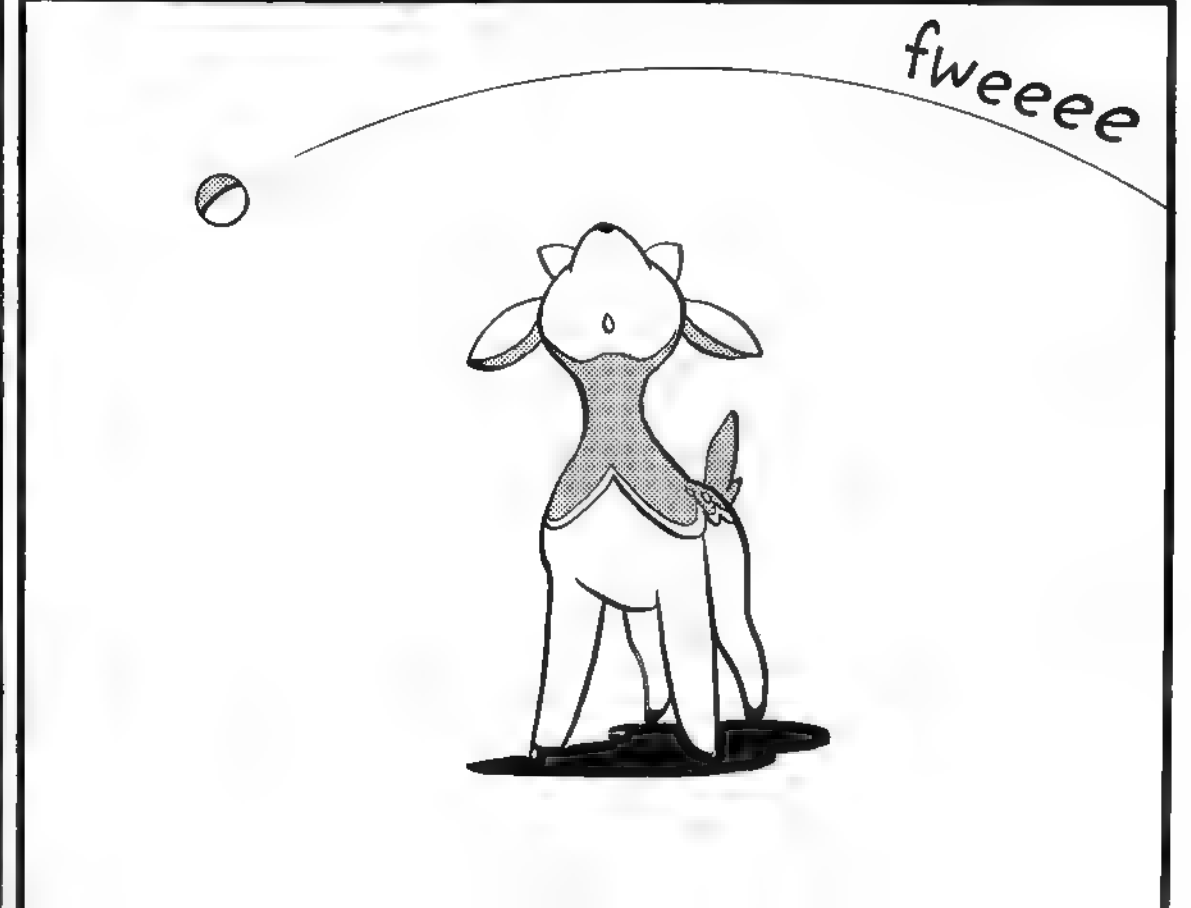
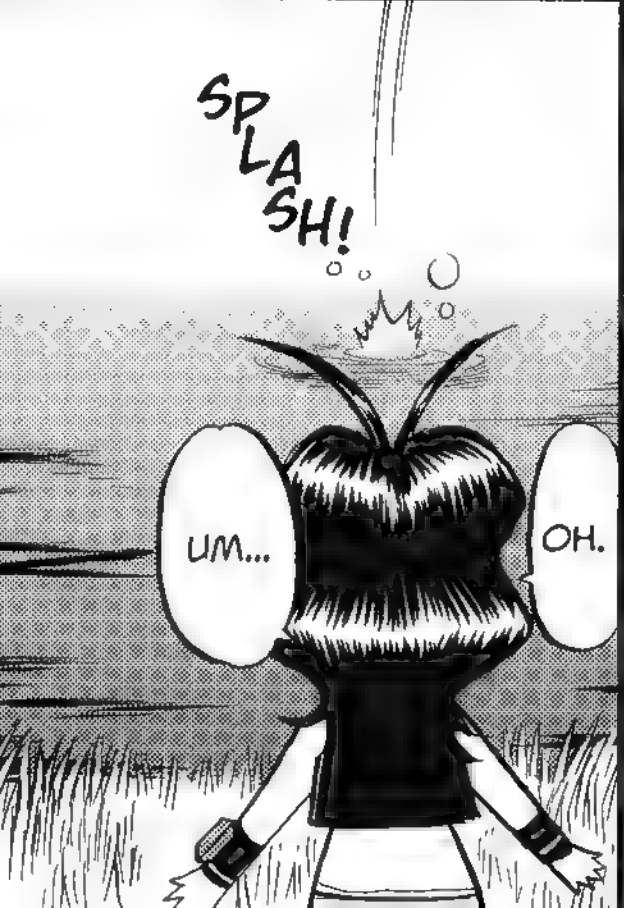
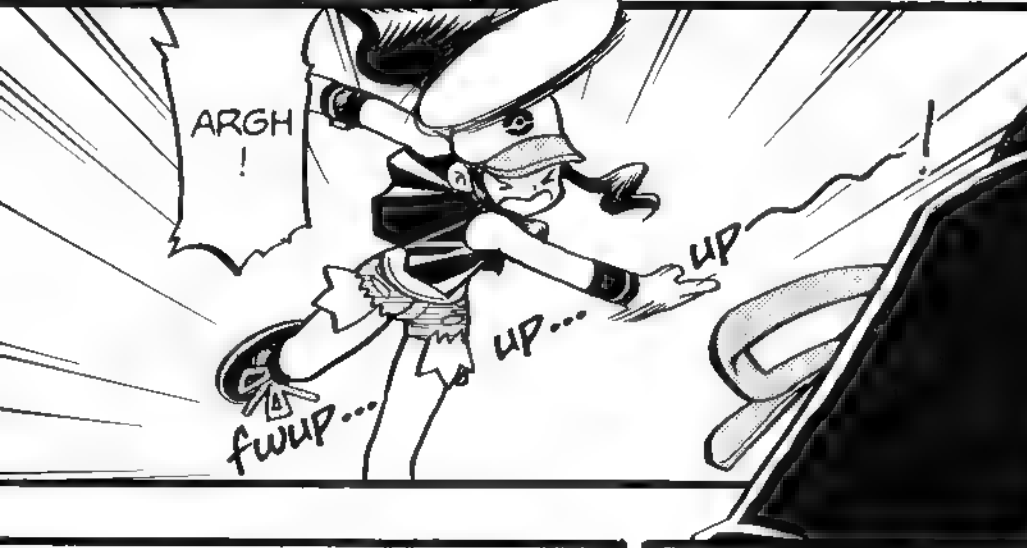
ADVENTURES

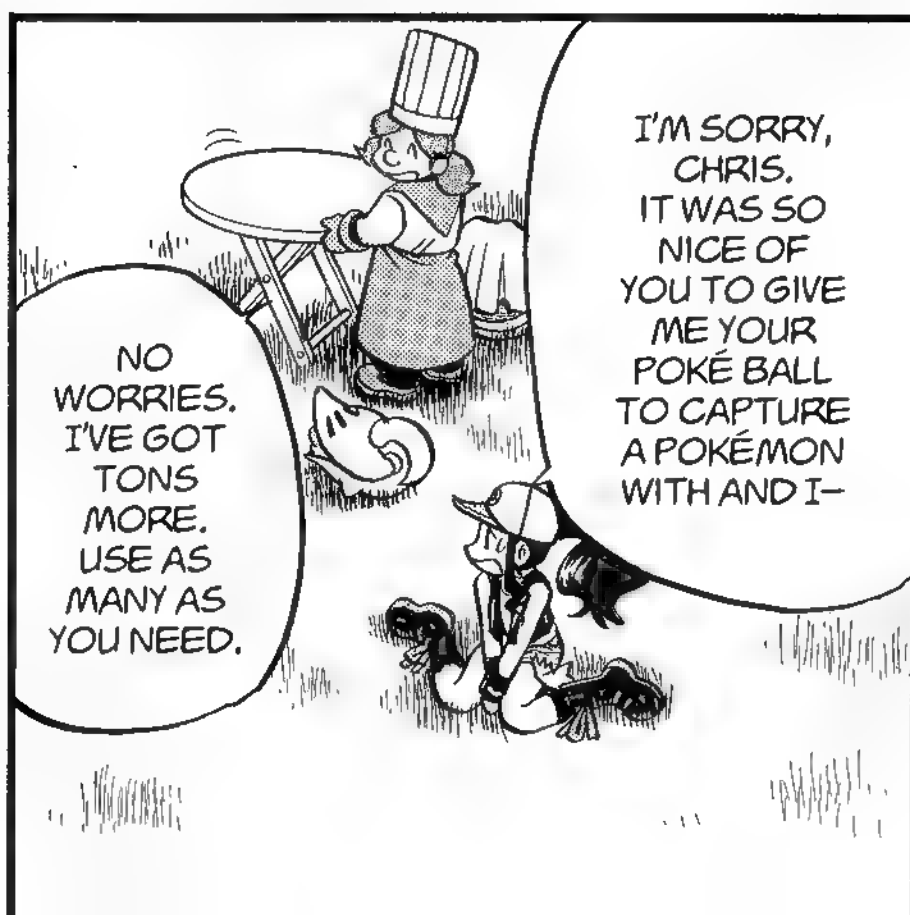
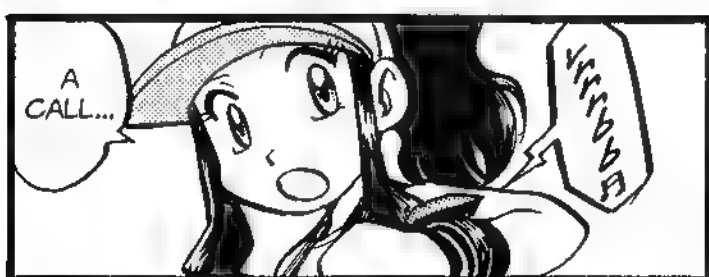
BLACK & WHITE

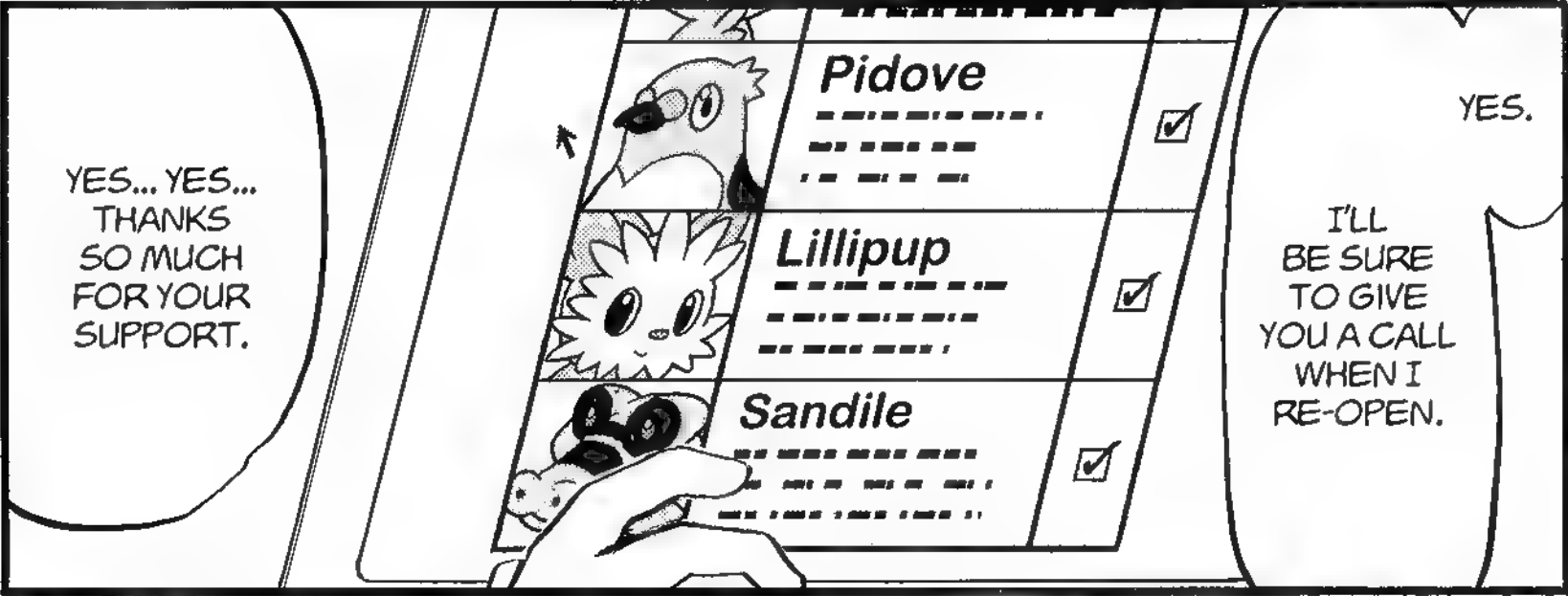
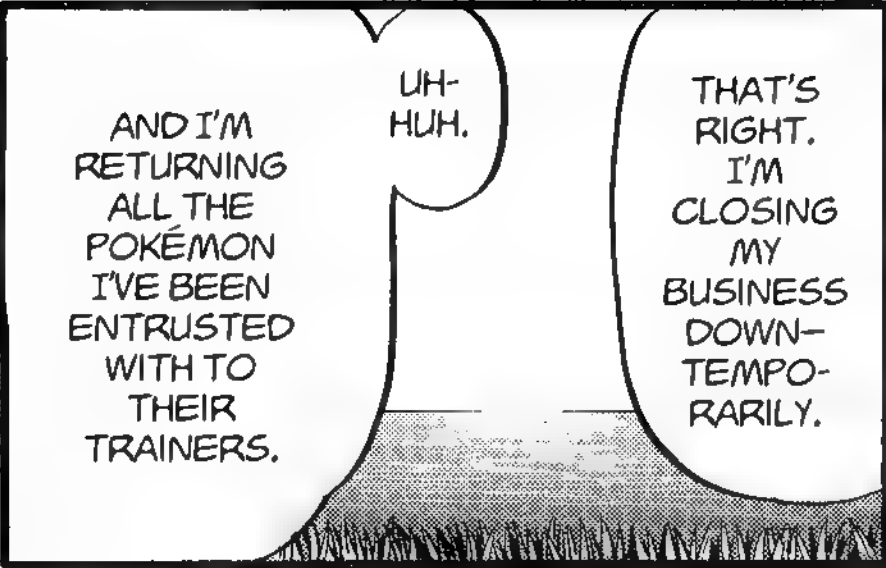


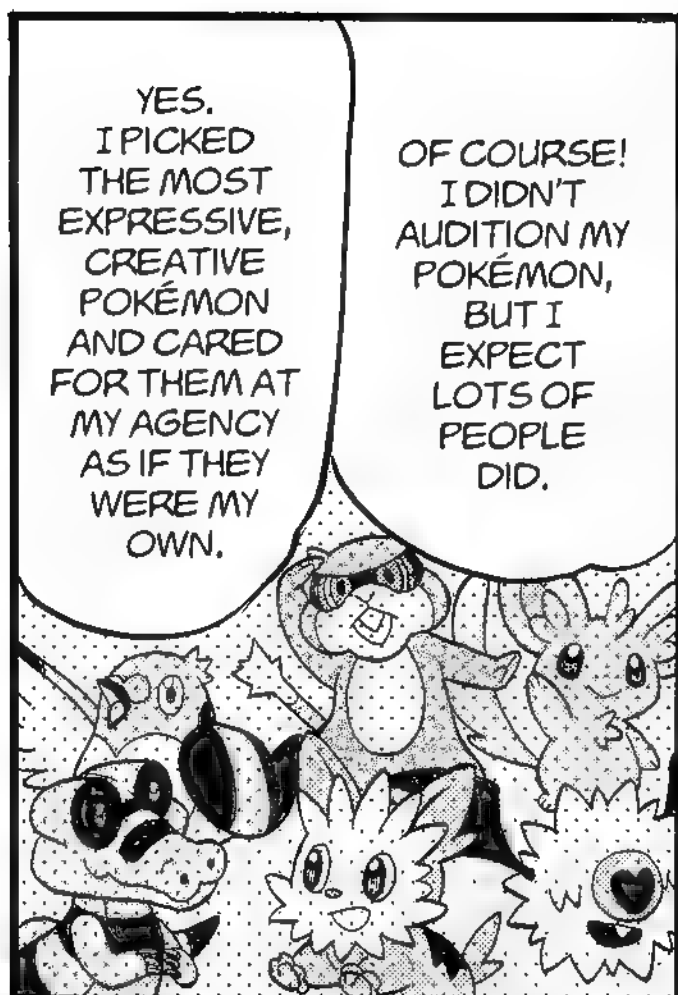
DEERLING

Adventure (28)
Growing Pains









YES.
I PICKED
THE MOST
EXPRESSIVE,
CREATIVE
POKÉMON
AND CARED
FOR THEM AT
MY AGENCY
AS IF THEY
WERE MY
OWN.

OF COURSE!
I DIDN'T
AUDITION MY
POKÉMON,
BUT I
EXPECT
LOTS OF
PEOPLE
DID.



YOU'VE
HEARD
OF
US?!

**Make Your
Pokémon A Star!**
Commercials, TV series,
Movies, Theater

BW Agency

THE ONE
THAT GOES
"MAKE YOUR
POKÉMON
A STAR!"

OH!
I'VE
SEEN
YOUR
AD!



I FEEL...
KIND OF...
EMPTY...

AND I
DON'T
HAVE ANY
PER-
FORMING
WORK
LINED
UP.

THEY'VE
ALL BEEN
RETURNED
TO THEIR
TRAINERS
BY NOW.



...MY
STAR...

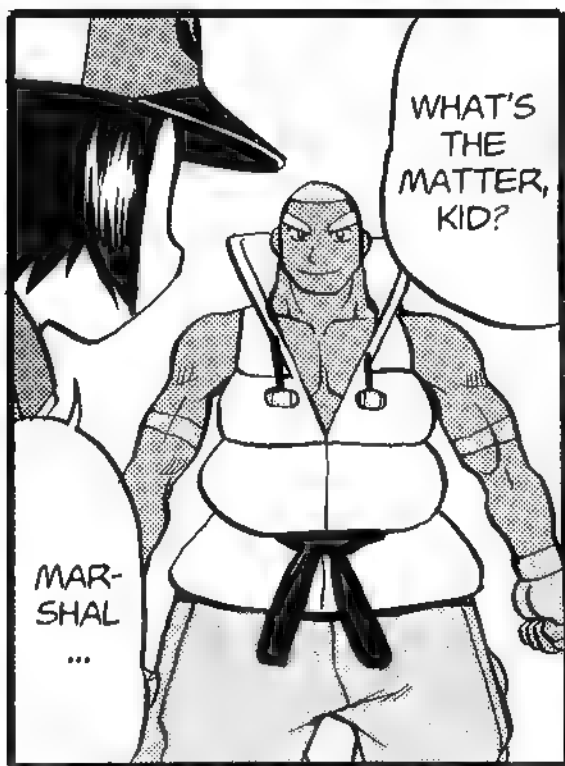
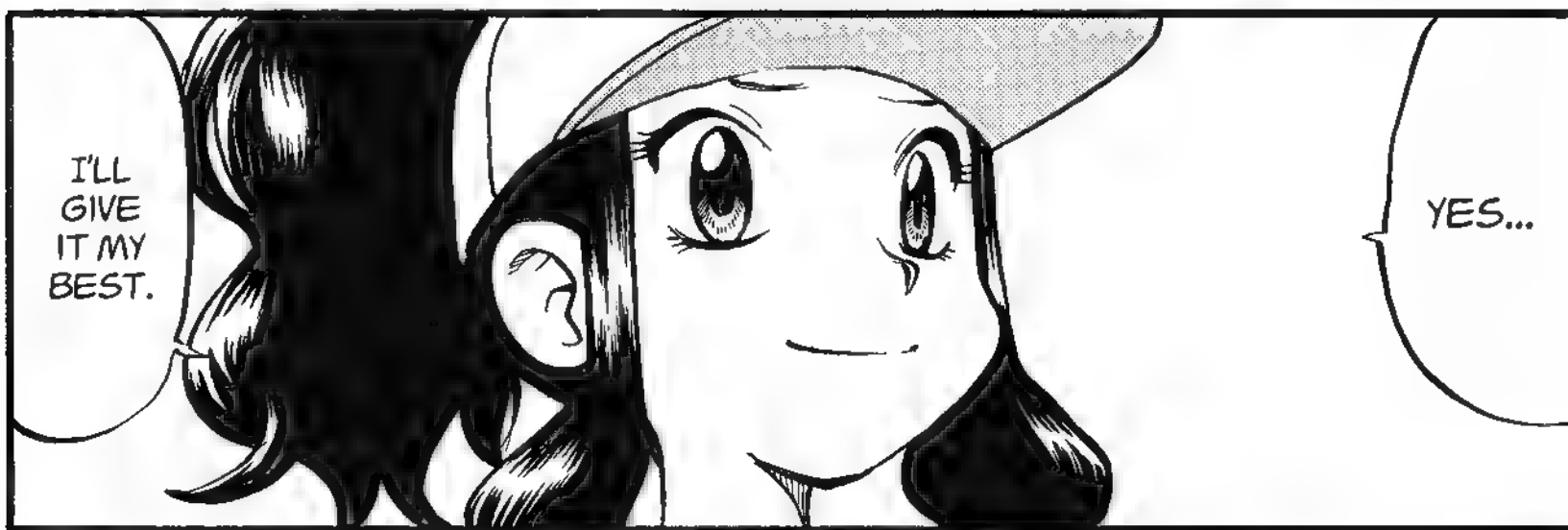
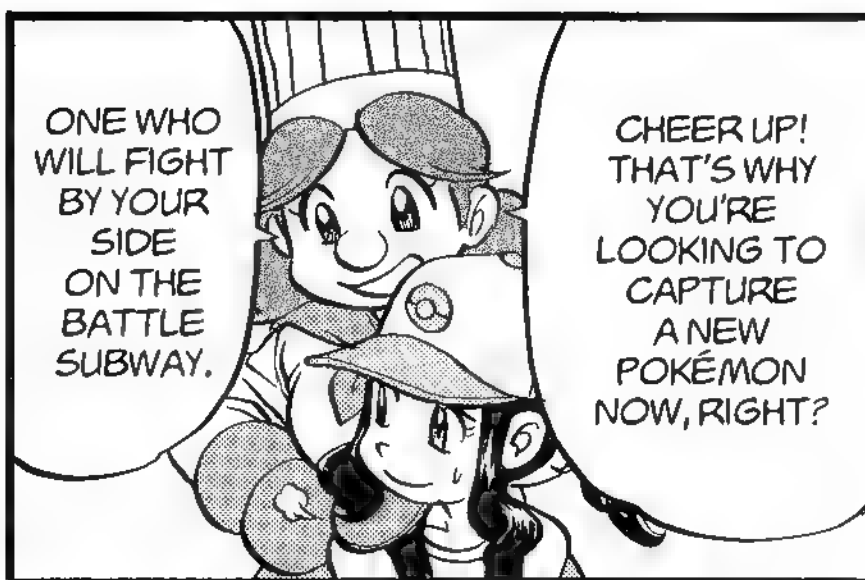
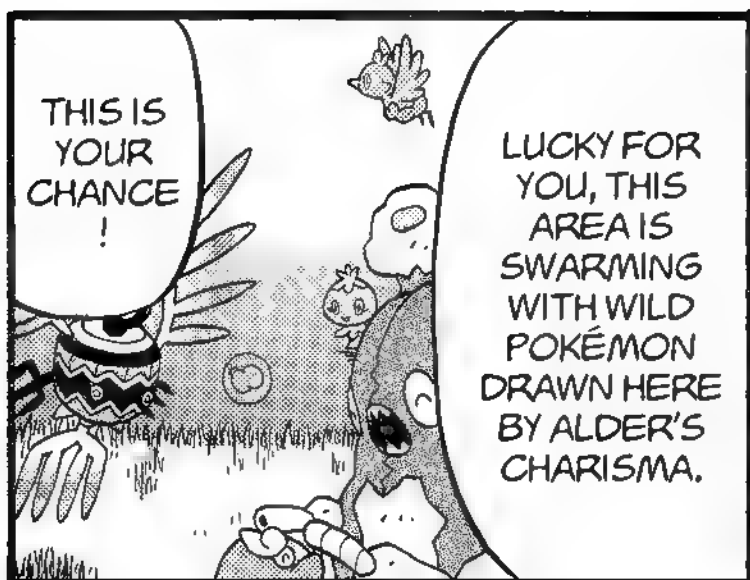
EX-
CEPT
FOR
GIGI...



I WON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
NURTURE
THE
POKÉ-
MON'S
TALENTS
PROPERLY.

BECAUSE
I'VE MADE
UP MY
MIND TO
TAKE
A RIDE
ON THE
BATTLE
SUBWAY!

...I'M RE-
TURNING
ALL THE
POKÉMON
TO THEIR
TRAINERS
AND PUT-
TING MY
BUSINESS
ON HIATUS.
YOU KNOW
WHY...?

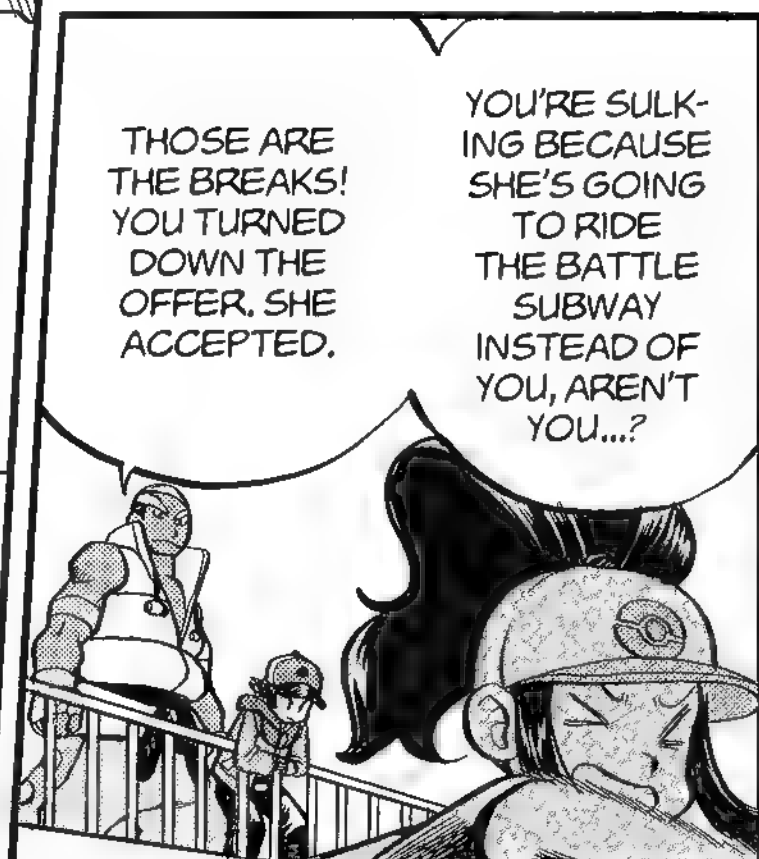




TWO TRAINERS CAN RIDE IT TOGETHER, CAN'T THEY?!

HOW COME ONLY ONE PERSON GETS TO RIDE IT, ANYWAY?

I ONLY TURNED IT DOWN BECAUSE... BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!



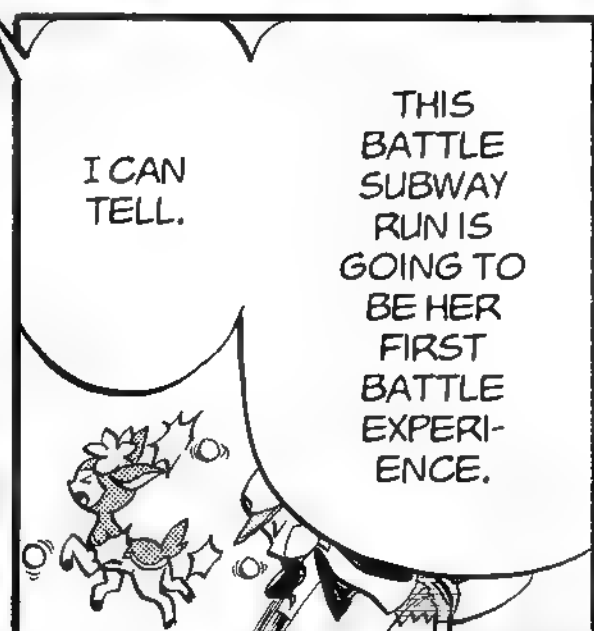
THOSE ARE THE BREAKS! YOU TURNED DOWN THE OFFER. SHE ACCEPTED.

YOU'RE SULKING BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO RIDE THE BATTLE SUBWAY INSTEAD OF YOU, AREN'T YOU...?



YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...

SHE'S A BEGINNER. LOOK AT HER TRYING TO CAPTURE HER VERY FIRST POKÉMON.



I CAN TELL.

THIS BATTLE SUBWAY RUN IS GOING TO BE HER FIRST BATTLE EXPERIENCE.



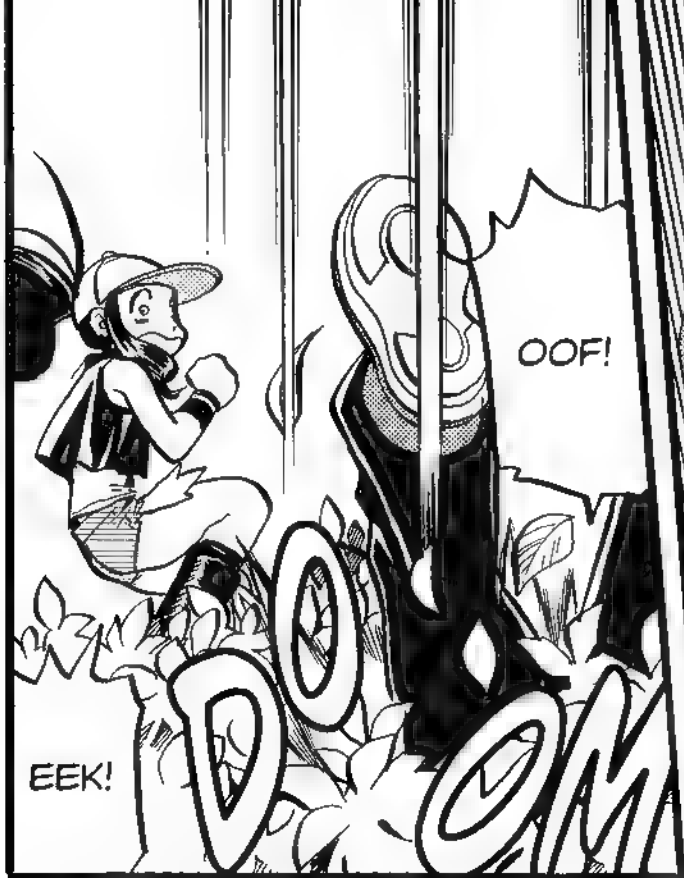
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TWO TO FIGHT IN THE SAME BATTLE.

FOUR GYM BADGES! AIMING TO ENTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, I PRESUME?



...I KNOW. B-BUT...





OOF!

EEK!

DOOM



WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
BLACK?



YOU
OUGHT TO
SUPPORT
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
DREAMS
EVEN WHEN
YOUR OWN
ARE ON
HOLD.

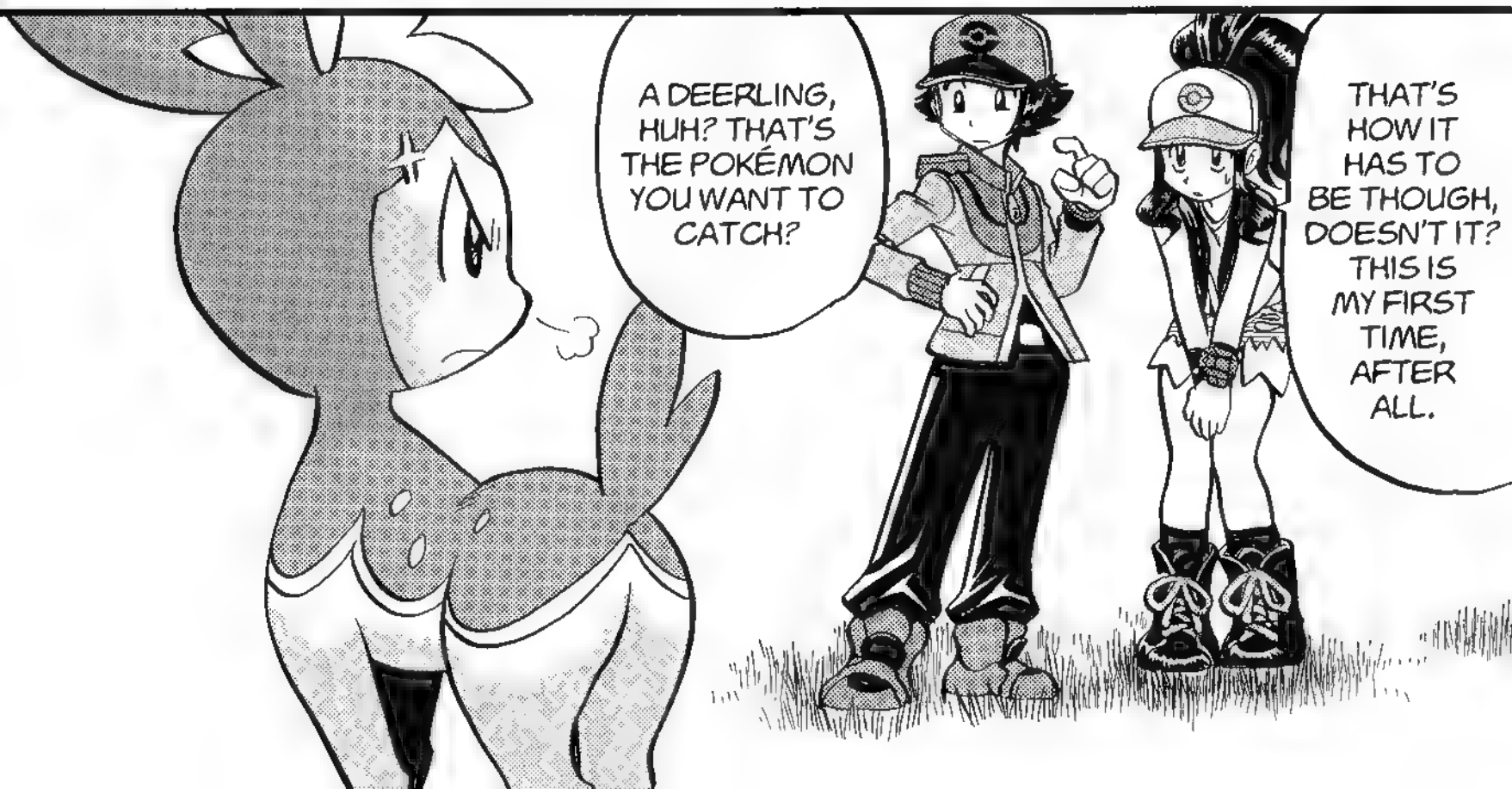
BE
GENER-
OUS OF
SPIRIT!

ZW
OO
P



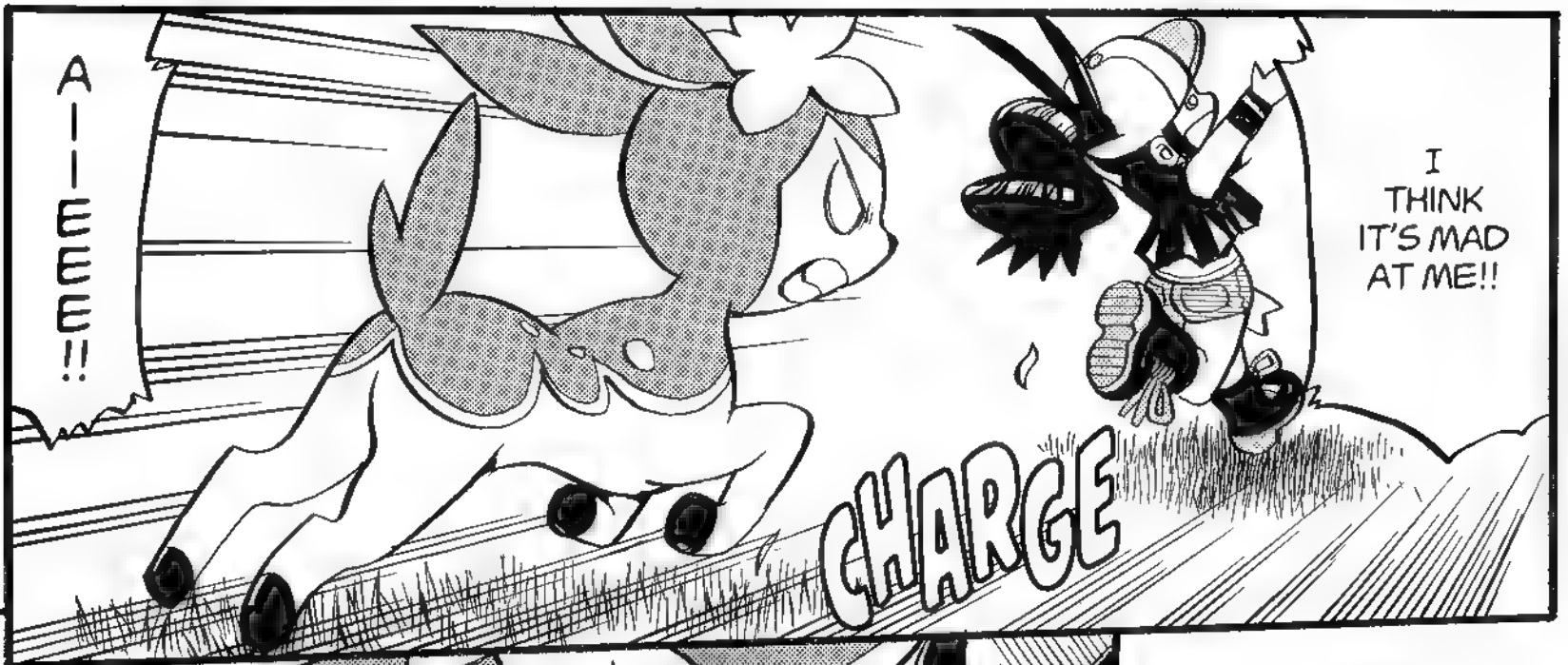
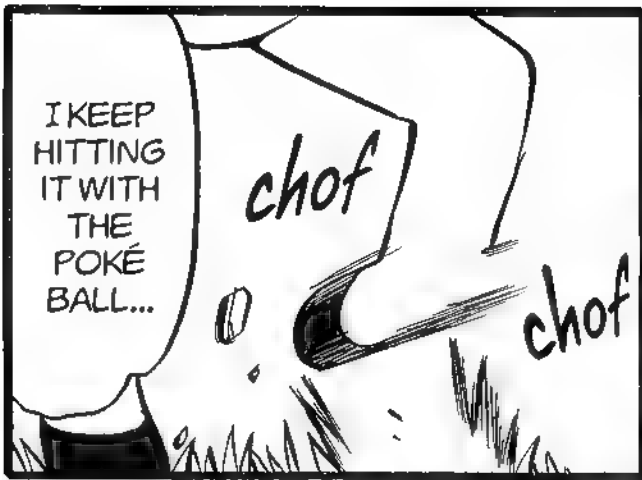
I HATE
JUST
SITTING
ON THE
SIDE-
LINES
WATCH-
ING YOU,
BOSS!

I...



A DEERLING,
HUH? THAT'S
THE POKÉMON
YOU WANT TO
CATCH?

THAT'S
HOW IT
HAS TO
BE THOUGH,
DOESN'T IT?
THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME,
AFTER
ALL.





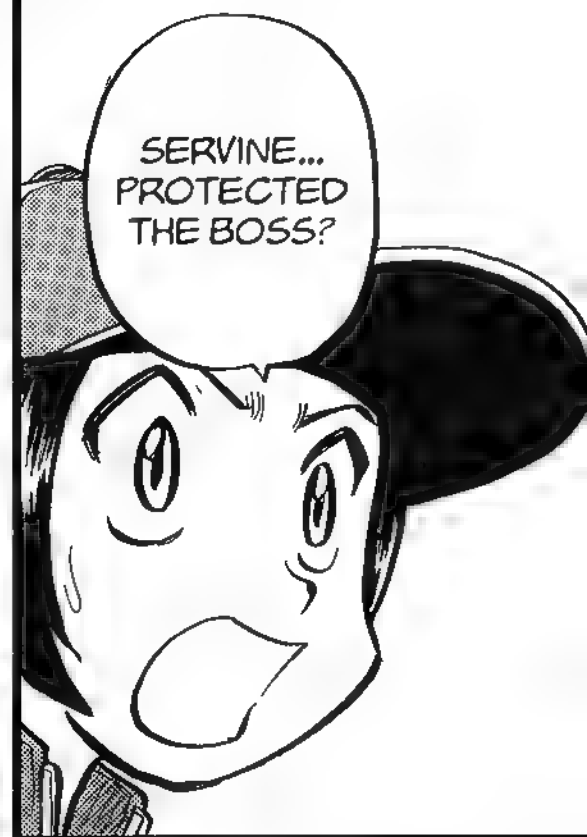


BUT IT
JUST
CAME
TO HER
RESCUE.

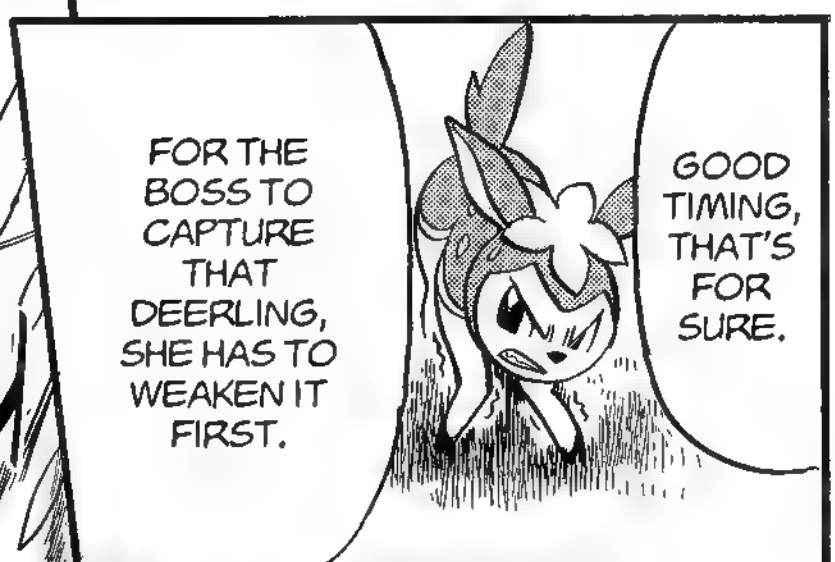
...SERVINE
WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING
THE BOSS
AROUND
TO SPY ON
HER.

I
THOUGHT
...

I DON'T
GET IT.

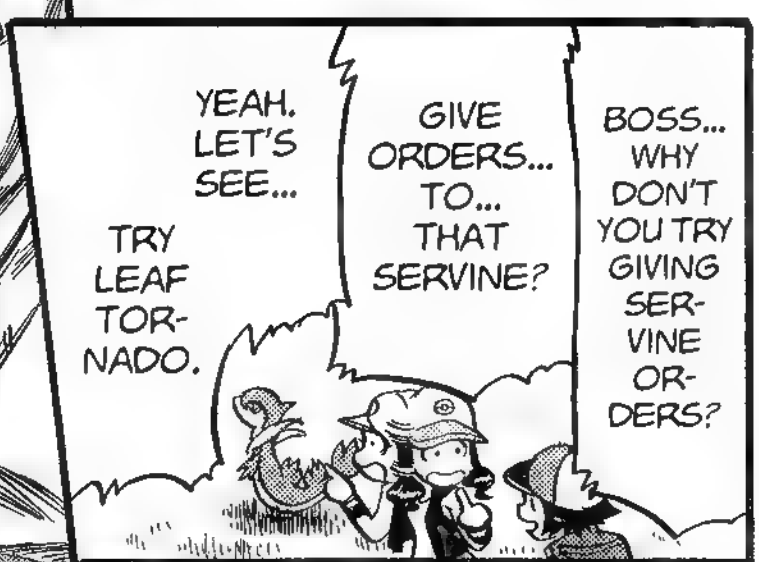


SERVINE...
PROTECTED
THE BOSS?



FOR THE
BOSS TO
CAPTURE
THAT
DEERLING,
SHE HAS TO
WEAKEN IT
FIRST.

GOOD
TIMING,
THAT'S
FOR
SURE.



YEAH.
LET'S
SEE...

TRY
LEAF
TOR-
NADO.

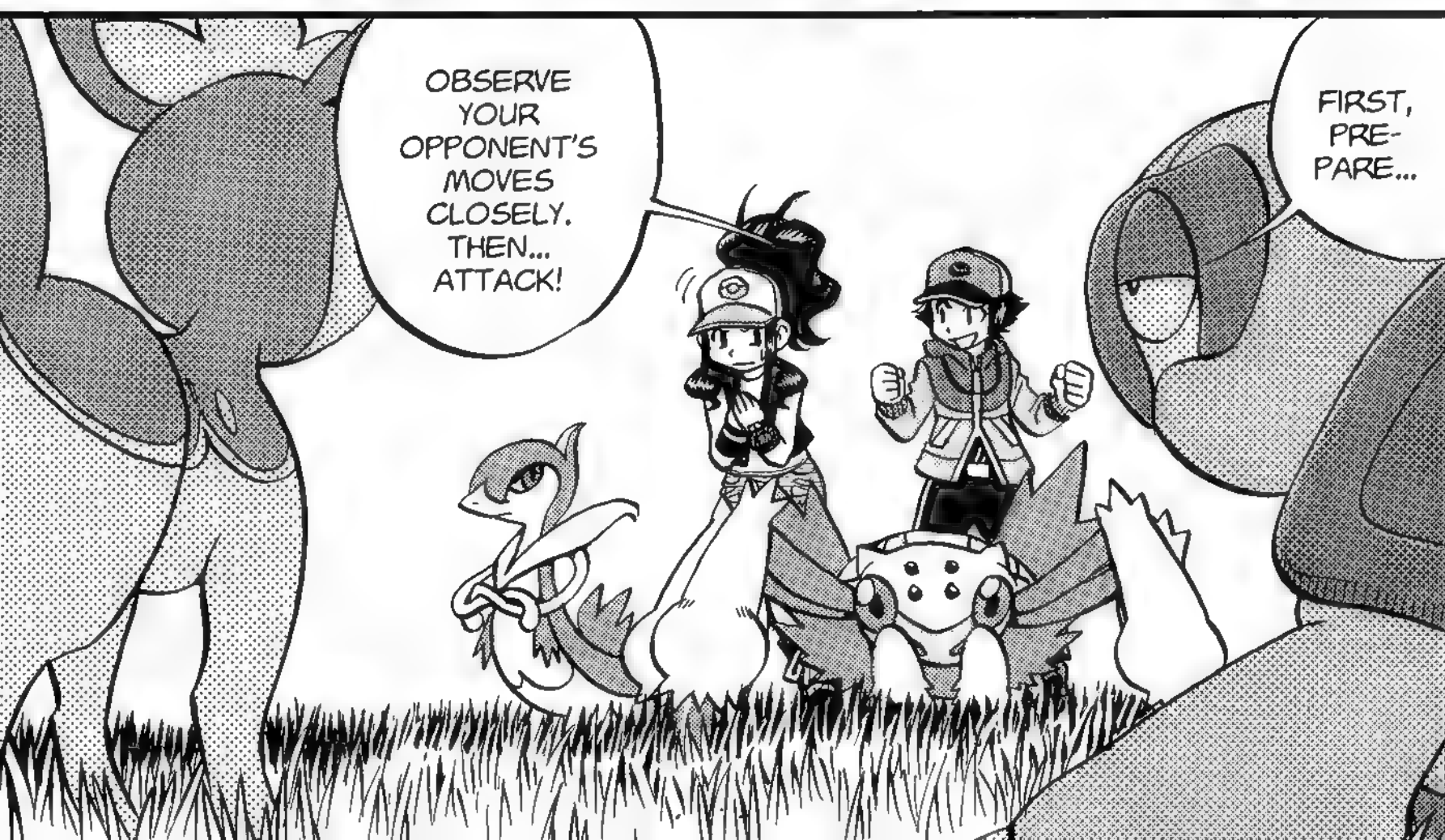
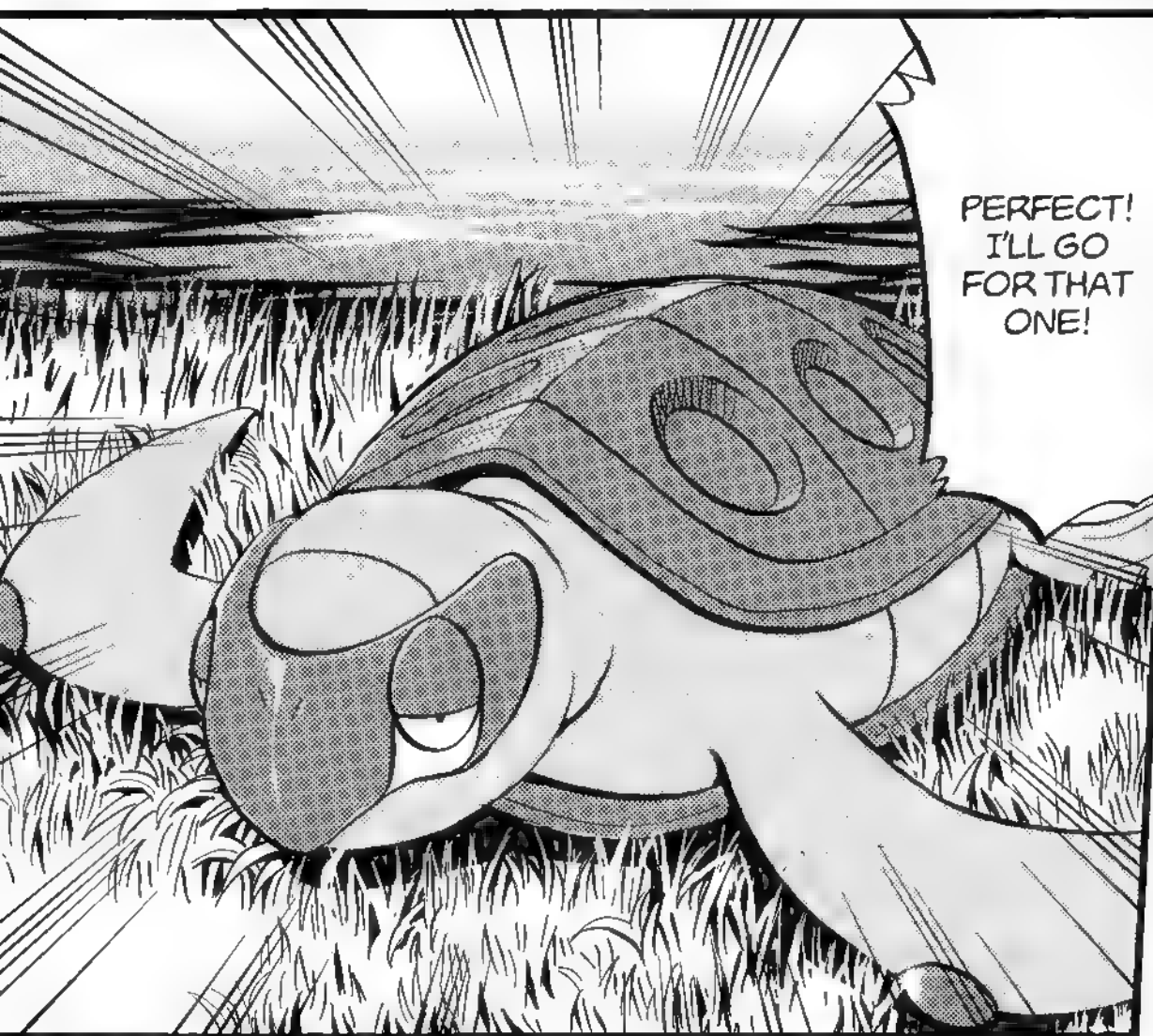
GIVE
ORDERS...
TO...
THAT
SERVINE?

BOSS...
WHY
DON'T
YOU TRY
GIVING
SER-
VINE
OR-
DERS?

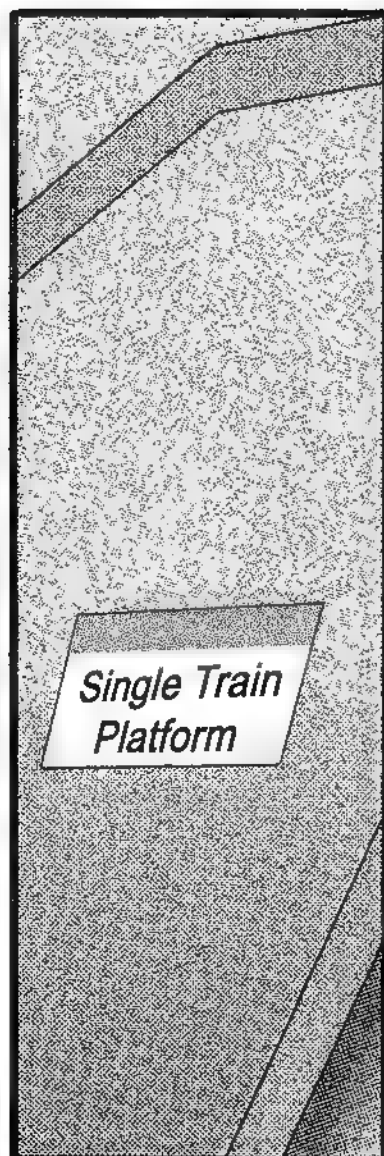
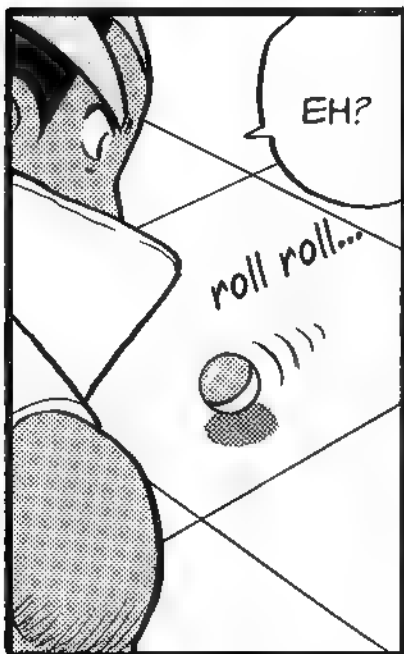
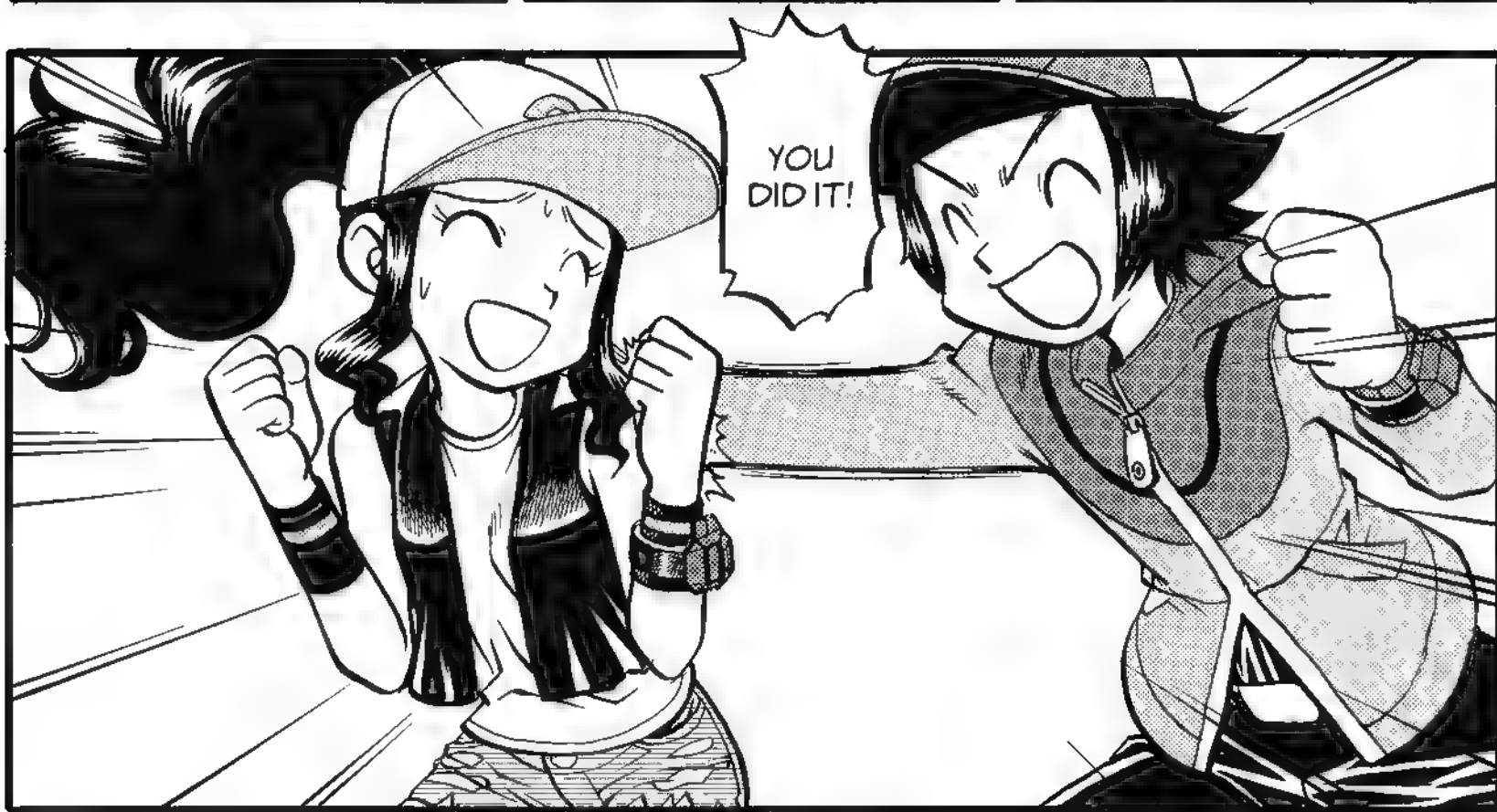
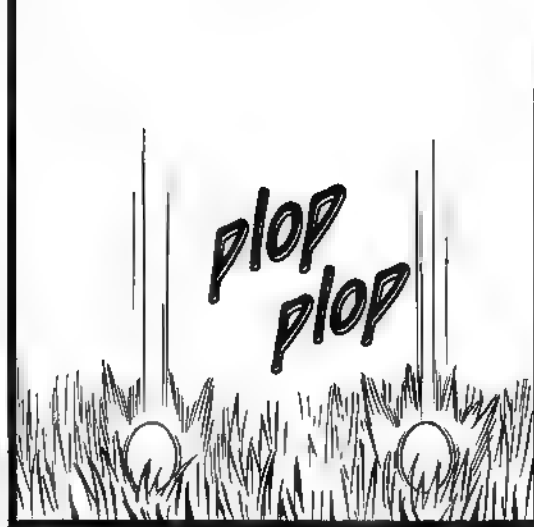
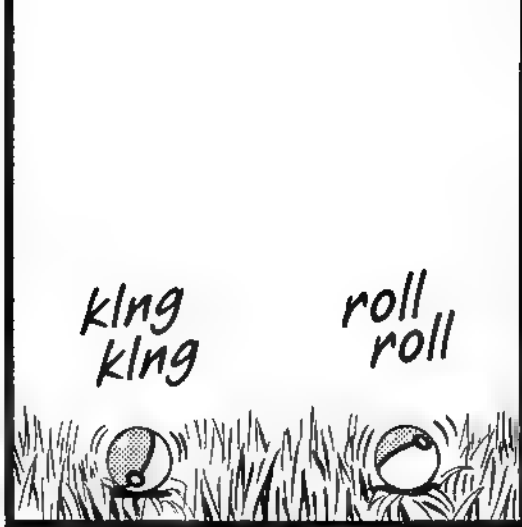


L-
LEAF
TOR-
NADO!

L...

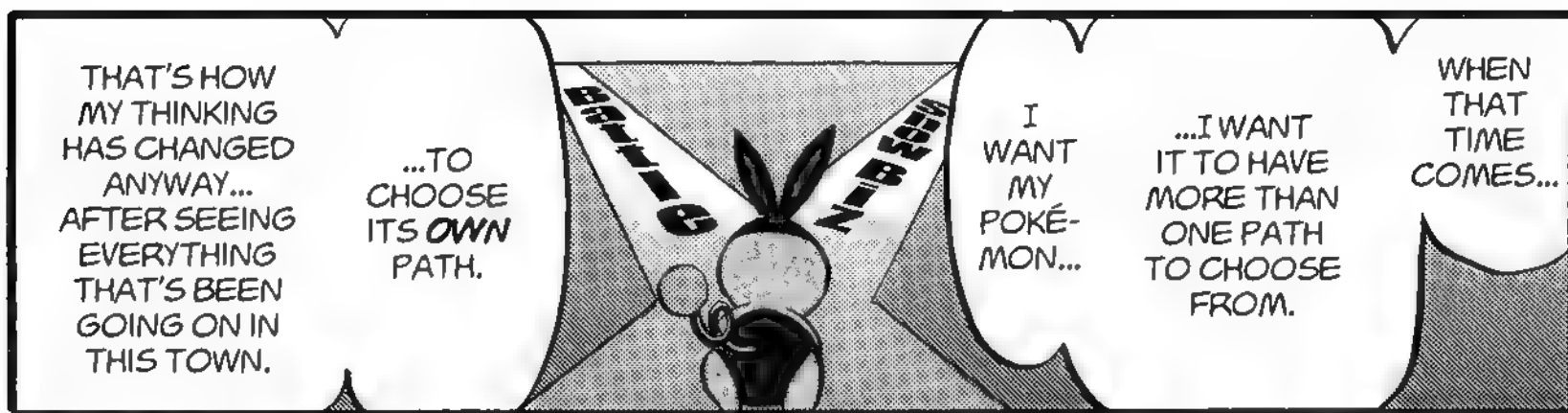












THAT'S HOW
MY THINKING
HAS CHANGED
ANYWAY...
AFTER SEEING
EVERYTHING
THAT'S BEEN
GOING ON IN
THIS TOWN.

...TO
CHOOSE
ITS *OWN*
PATH.

I
WANT
MY
POKÉ-
MON...

...I WANT
IT TO HAVE
MORE THAN
ONE PATH
TO CHOOSE
FROM.

WHEN
THAT
TIME
COMES...



...I'VE
DECIDED
TO RIDE
THE
BATTLE
SUBWAY.

...I WANT MY
POKÉMON TO
CHOOSE ITS OWN
PATH, IT WOULD BE
WRONG OF ME, AS
ITS TRAINER, TO
ONLY BE KNOWL-
EDGEABLE ABOUT
ONE OF THOSE
PATHS.

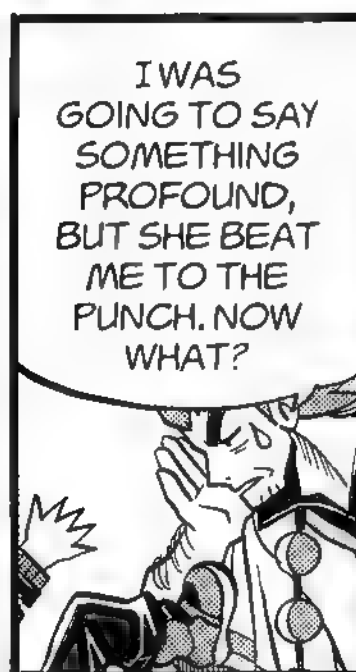
AND
SINCE
...

THAT'S
WHY...



...TO
DE-
PART.

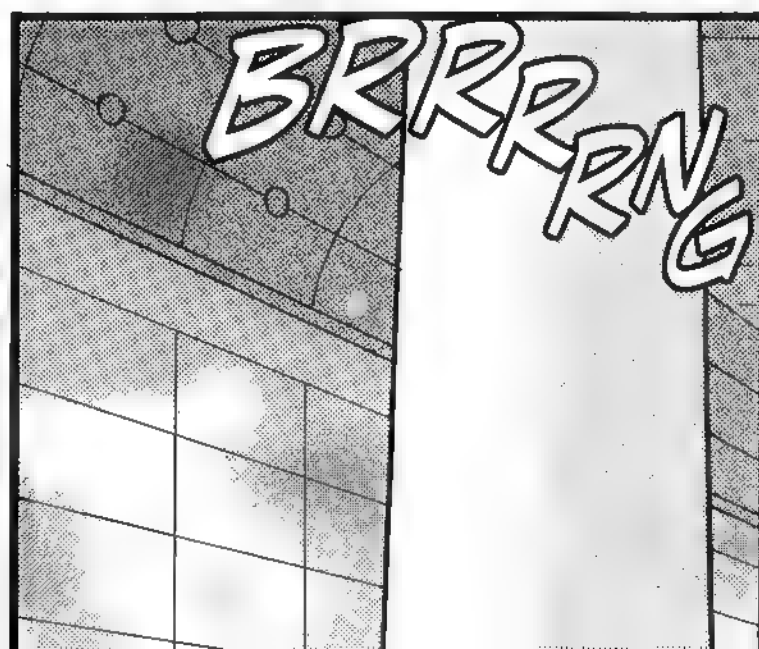
IT'S
TIME...

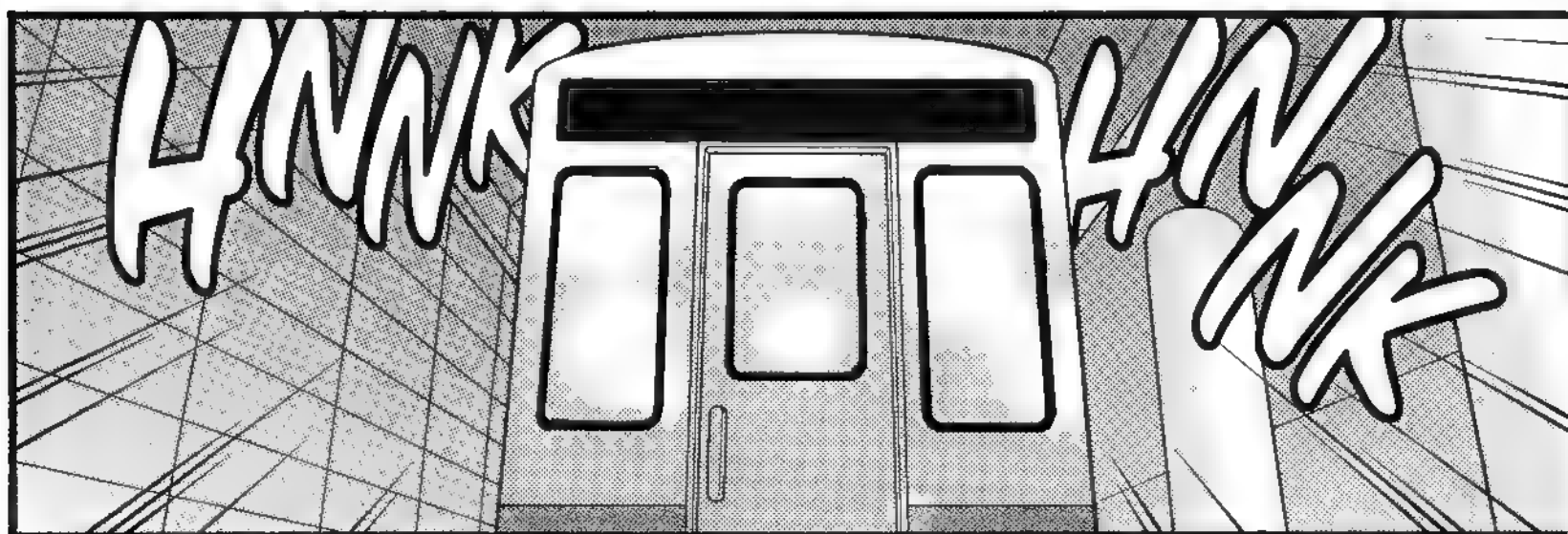


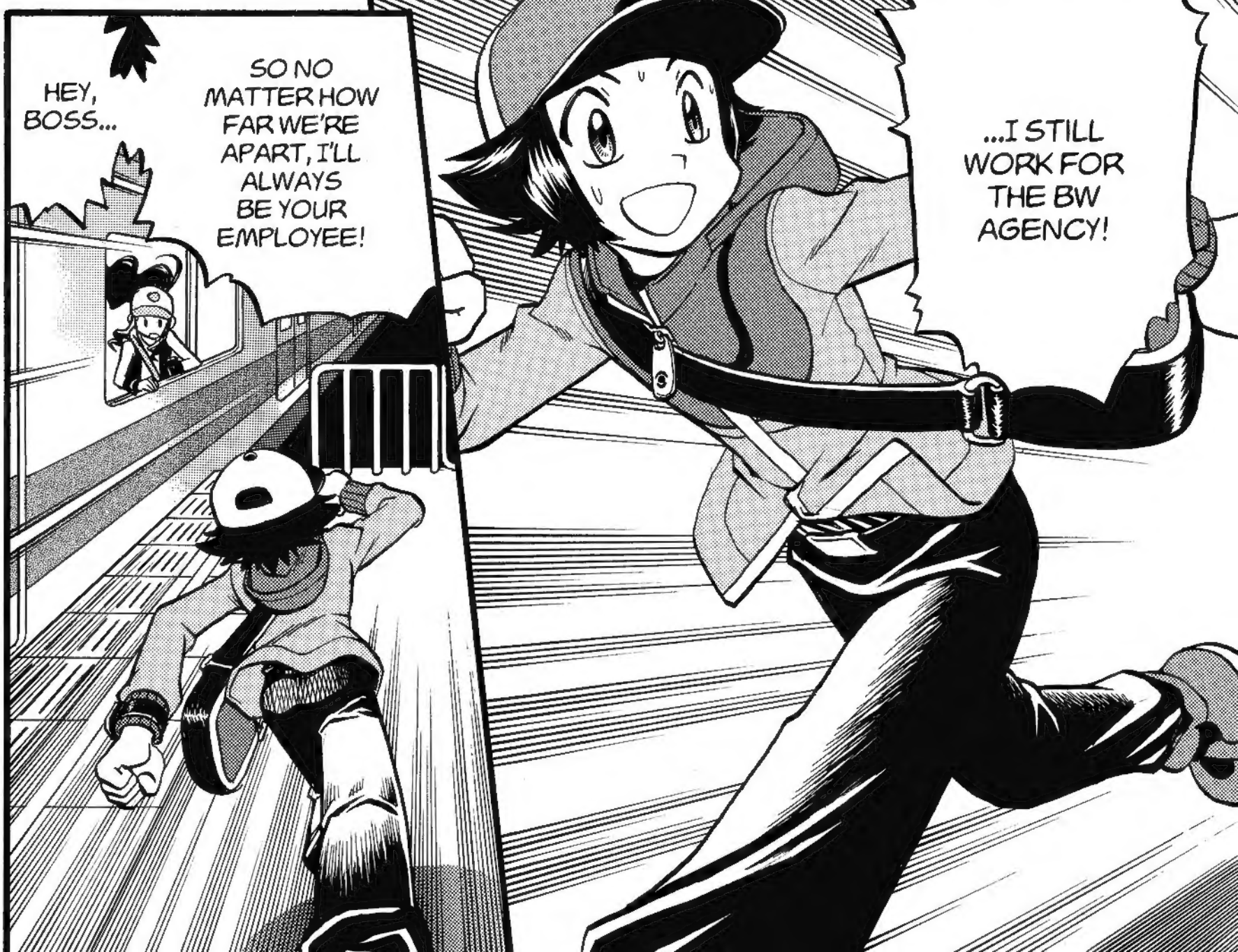
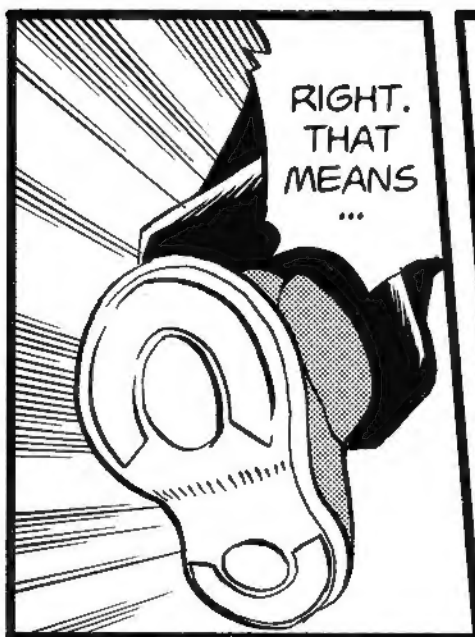
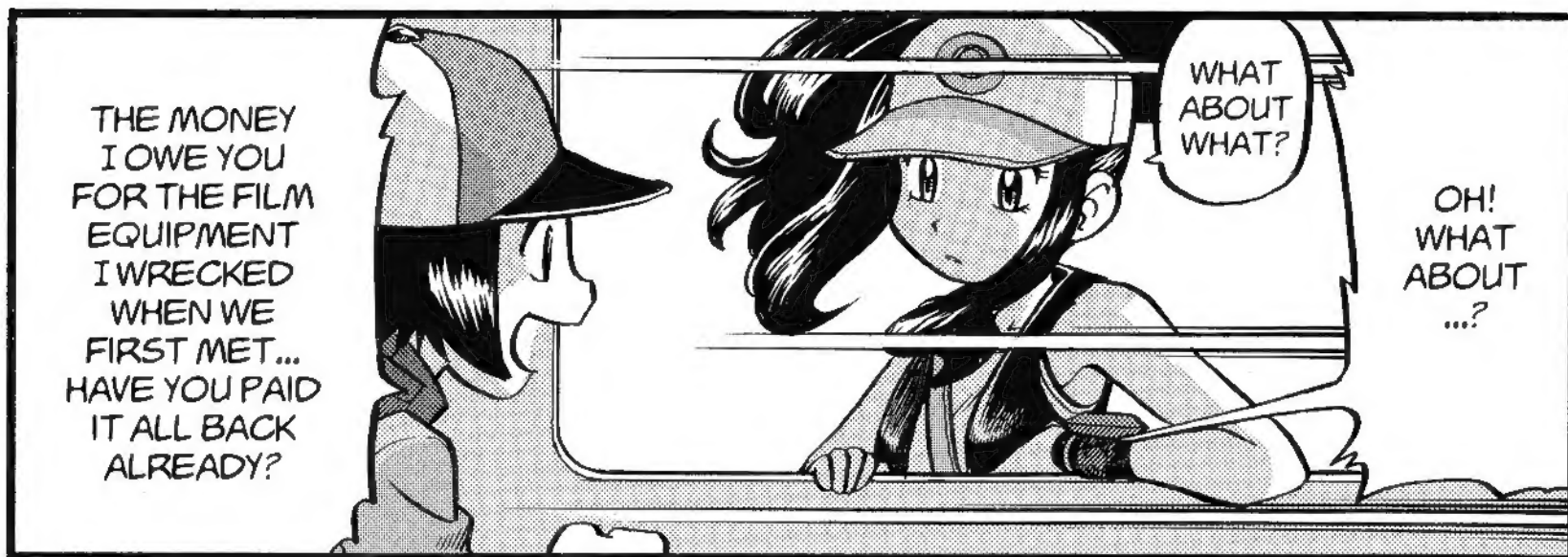
I WAS
GOING TO SAY
SOMETHING
PROFOUND,
BUT SHE BEAT
ME TO THE
PUNCH. NOW
WHAT?



...











HA HA!
I COULD TELL
BRAV WANTED
TO GO WITH
HER...

Huf

Huf



...
BLACK'S
...

THIS
IS...



!



HEH.
BRAV
COULDN'T
STAND
TO LEAVE
HER.

PLUS, SHE'LL
NEED THREE
POKÉMON
TO FIGHT ON
THE BATTLE
SUBWAY.

Huf

Huf

AND SHE
JUST BARELY
MANAGED TO
CATCH THAT
DEERLING.

AND
NO WONDER.
WE'RE STILL NOT
SURE IF THAT
SERVINE THAT'S
TAILING HER IS
FRIEND
OR FOE.



YOU NEED TO DO
YOUR RESEARCH—
LIKE I DO—
TO KNOW ABOUT
THINGS LIKE
BATTLE
REQUIREMENTS.

SEE YA
SOON...

...BOSS!

Huf

Huf

